In Every Hamlet, Village, Town and City in the United States **WE WANT AN AGENT!** Read Our Special Inducements to Agents on SIXTH PAGE!

Public Library

The FREEMAN

AND ETHIOPIA SHALL STRETCH FORTH HER HAND

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER

VOLUME 8. NUMBER 14. | INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896. | PRICE FIVE CENTS. SINGLE COPY, 6 MONTHS, 85 CENTS; 1 YEAR, $1.50.

INDIANAPOLIS APR 4 1896 PUBLIC LIBRARY

AN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CAPTURES THE CULTURED CAPITAL FOR HIS CAUSE.

APOSTLE OF THE NEW DISPENSATION

R. W. Thompson, an Indianian, Talks Interestingly on the Labor Problem and Advocates the Washington Idea—"Practical Education vs. Frills and Fads" the Crying Need—Recorder Taylor and the League Presidency—Political Forcasts as Voiced by Local Gossip—Dr. D. H. Williams—Miscellaneous Matters.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has been here. The man who to-day fills the public eye more completely than any other Negro alive has captured by storm the municipality which bears his name. Washington has nothing too good for the energetic apostle of industrialism from Tuskegee. Few men, no matter upon what their claim to distinction may be based, can pack the great auditorium of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Booker Washington did it on the 17th, facing not less than 2,000 persons, many of them white, all eager to catch every syllable that might fall from the lips of the latter-day "hero of Atlanta." He disappointed nobody. On the contrary he more than realized the highest expectations. From the first sentence the applause began, and his first story placed him closely in touch with his most caustic critics. Prof. Washington delivered the finest address heard in our city for many a day, and its value, from a practical stand-point cannot be over-estimated. To attempt a detailed analysis of the speech is unnecessary. Every reading man, woman, and child in the United States knows Mr. Washington's position upon the question of industrial education and its vital relation to the elevation of the Negro people. He wasted no words. He did not invite the "eagle to scream" once. Not for an instant did he soar in the ethereal realms, nor did he call upon the brush of rhetoric to paint pictures of fancy. He talked earnestly, and to the point. He made every sentence count, and it is doubtful if any of the accredited masters of the English language could say more and say it better in the same time than did this young Napoleon of modern thought.

Prof. Washington contended for a practical education for the Negro race, for the exercise of brains in the so-called "common occupations" of life. He showed clearly that the competition of the white man, who was bringing skill, new ideas, and superior talent for gratifying the popular taste, was dangerously elbowing the Negro out of the pursuits in which the latter once enjoyed a monopoly. To compete, we must widen our avenues of development. We must adopt modern methods, or be distanced in the race. We are weakest in the industrial world. Industrial knowledge and skilled hands teach the Negro "how not to work"—they make the forces of nature serve him. He gave a brief resume of the progress Tuskegee was making, and if any one doubted Prof. Washington's warrant to speak out, this wonderful showing dispelled it for all time. He is more than a talker and a thinker. He is an actual "doer." He took occasion to explain a few disputed points in his Atlanta speech, and silenced by the clearest of logic, those who had been his most merciless opponents. His advocacy of harmonious relations involved no sacrifice of manly principle. Mr. Washington may have talked for an hour or more. It seemed about fifteen minutes, and his hearers saw him take his seat with undisguised reluctance to part with him. At the close, resolutions of sympathy with the industrial movement were passed, and a magnificent collection was quickly raised in aid of Tuskegee. The speaker was tendered an ovation after adjournment.

In thus capturing Washington for his cause no one will dispute that Tuskegee's president has accomplished an unusually difficult feat. Perhaps in no single city had his attitude been more persistently misunderstood, or his utterances subjected to a more severely critical analysis. Mr. Washington confessedly faced the flower of the American capital's intellect and culture with trepidation. He was prepared for assault and had marked out his ground with exceeding care. That he proved master of the situation is best evidenced by the happy result. His triumph was assured five minutes from his beginning. Prof. Washington's victory here could not be other than highly gratifying to himself, and it is in no smaller degree a source of pleasure to the friends of industrial education everywhere. It is to men like Booker Washington that the race must look for the permanent solution of the American problem. Doctrinaires, theorist and demagogues have proven useful guides. He has sounded a key-note of the clearest ring. He has pointed out the brightest way.

THE COLORED LABOR PROBLEM.

Another address, in a somewhat similar strain, and tending to show that the Negro is awakening to the practical aspect of life, was that delivered a short time a ago, by Mr. R. W. Thompson, late of Indiana. The Washington Post gives the following notice, and review of the occasion:

"Richard W. Thompson, one of the progressive young colored men of the District, and an able thinker on many questions pertaining to the advancement of his race was the speaker of the meeting of the lyceum of the Second Colored Baptist Church recently. He was introduced by President Jesse Lawson, and chose as his subject, "An Afro-American View of the Labor Problem." His paper was a thoughtful consideration of this question as it pertained to the welfare of his race, regarded as he said it must be, as a component part of national body politic.

Mr. Thompson made reference to the frequent conflicts between labor and capital, and the common dissatisfaction with existing conditions. Wise thinkers, he declared, agreed that the only permanent solution of the whole subject was in the just recognition of the laboring classes, and a readjustment of the relations between capital labor in a spirit of patriotism and the fairness to each.

"No race," said Mr. Thompson, "has a more vital interest in this matter than the colored race. Yet it is to be regretted that, while composing nearly one-sixth of the American population, it is small in influence and numbers in the ranks of organized labor." He spoke of discrimination against the Negro laborers by their white brethren in trades unions, and other influences tending against the rise of the Negro to his proper position in the laboring world. As a remedy for this condition he suggested agitation, education, and organization. This question should be agitated as vigorously as was that of slavery. The Negro may give litte heed to the deeper causes affecting his status," said Mr. Thompson, "but he knows he must have work, and if he does not trace causes accurately to their sources, he feels their effects, and the events that disturb the white laborer react on him with double force."

"Education was the broadest step in the process, and the speaker thought that an industrial education was that which would do the most good to the Negro. He advocated the learning of the trades, and a plain, practical, schooling involving the relations of man to man.

Our first class thrifty mechanic, he argued, was worth more to the race than a dozen petty office-holders or do-nothing theorists. An education that was unmarketable, or was not actively employed in some useful pursuit was of no practical value to the race. He endorsed the sentiments and labors of Prof. Booker T. Washington. "I yield to none" continued Mr. Thompson, in my respect and admiration for men and women learned in books alone, nor-do I decry the great advantage accruing to the race through her magnificent army of professionals; but I do oppose the false system of education which teaches that manual labor is a degradation, and that exaltation may come only with lettered titles. A false conception of the real dignity of industrial skill leads to a false conception of genuine aristocracy. It should be taught early that idleness is a crime against society. An educated tramp is no better than an ignorant one.

We are fairly doing our duty in a professional way, but we are producing the less essential elements of enduring prosperity more rapidly than the weakened financial system of the Negro patient can absorb and provide nourishment. Industrial development, building from the very bottom upward, will supply the solid foundation the race must have. The upper classes thrive upon the industry of the lower strata.

Organization was the third great factor in the progress of the Negro laborer. It was the vital force by which the other two were to be rendered affective. There should be an alliance of white and black labor elements.

The speaker found much encouragement in the liberal sentiments of such able thinkers as Hon. Carall D. Wright, commissioner of labor, Samuel Gompers, and T. V. Powderly and John Burns. There could be no forcible settlement of these distressing questions. The best brain and broadest intelligence of both races must combine for the common good. Peace, unity, Americanism should be the motto for all."

The recent fair of the Y. M. C. A. was the most brilliant social event of the season. President J. H. Merriwether, superintendent C. C. Waring, and General Secretary E. S. Pogue are entitled to credit for their flawless management. The Woman's Auxiliary Committee comes in for a heavy share of the honors. They did yoeman service. A handsome sum was realized for the building fund.

Rev. Owen Meredith Waller, the new rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, is making a most favorable impression upon the Washingington people. The attendance has materially increased and every department of the church work showed renewed activity. A large class of candidates for confirmation is now undergoing instruction, and other important accessions are being made to the membership. Mr. Waller is a graduate from Oxford, England, and is a young man of splendid parts, with a heart full of enthusiasm for his chosen calling and a brain teeming with bright, progressive ideas. He has successfully filled pulpits in New York and Philadelphia.

The lectures upon "Life in the Congo Region" by Miss Bessie Gardiner of Mayland Seminary are attracting considerable attention in literary and missionary circles. Miss Gardiner spent two years in Africa, and is especially qualified to speak with authority upon this subject.

Flora Batson-Bergen sang to an audience of 2,000 persons early this month at Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Miss Sarah Saunders, Washington's favorite elocutionist, fairly divided honors with the star. Miss Batson fills a return engagement during the session of the Baltimore Conference to be held here soon.

Dr. D. H. William's Sunday clinics at Freeman's Hospital are a source of great profit to the many students of medicine, trained nurses and others interested in medical investigation. The operations are performed with neatness and dispatch. Dr. William's skillful, painstaking methods as a surgeon, his clearness as a demonstrator and active labors in building up the institution have made for him an unsurpassed record. Secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith is delighted with the splendid results shown in Dr. William's recent report.

Editor E. E. Cooper was in New York last week. Emancipation day will be celebrated in the District of Columbia as usual on the 16th of April. Elaborate preparations are being made by the local military and civic organizations, who will take part in the monster parade down the "avenue." Rev. Henry Clay Robinson will offiiciate as chief marshall. The orator of the day has not yet been decided upon. Bethel literary society will hold a grand indoor celebration on the evening of the 14th, at which time Bishop Arnett will deliver the principal oration.

The old Shiloh Lyceum is now the "Philomathean," and meets each Sunday afternoon at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church on Connecticut avenue. Lawyer Thomas L. Jones is its presiding officer.

Negotiations are in progress by a popular local manager to secure the early appearance of Miss Myrtle Hart, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has made flattering success as a harpist in the West. Miss Hart is the daughter of Prof. Henry Hart, at one time the proprietor of Hart's Georgia Minstrels, but now regarded as the finest Afro-American orchestra leader west of the Alleghanies. All of the Misses Hart, five

Continued on 5th Page.

PRESIDENT HIPPOLYTE DEAD.

Louis Mondestin Florvil Hippolyte was born at Cape Haytien, in 1827. He was a mulatto, the son of one of Soulouque's ministers. He first attained prominence in the war of 1865. He was the leader of the sanguinary revolt by which General Legitime was defeated, and in October, 1889, was proclaimed President of the Haytien government. In May, 1890, he was elected President for a term of seven years.

RICHARD GREENER REPLIES

TO EDITOR HACKLEY'S ARTICLE ON THE ADDRESS OF THE

Late Conference—Negro Citizenship a Farce—Manhood is More Important than Money—Public Sentiment is not Law.

[LETTER NUMBER III.]

One of the most insidious methods used by the white people of the country, North and South, is to assert that all outspoken, aggressive Negroes fail to give credit for what has been done, and what progress is being daily wrought at the South, and that the recognition of this would settle all these vexed questions.

The conference promptly met this objection by declaring, "We recognize the war at the South among its own members, and we pledge our co-operation with all the better elements of Southern civilization heartily or grudgingly put forth to slay the beast, and free the land from its menace. Every movement looking Zionward, whether as at Atlanta or as proposed at Nashville, meets our heartiest concurrence, approbation and endorsement." These are not mere idle words of indiscriminate eulogy, jumping at the conclusion that the white wolf and the black lamb are about to lie down together; that the wolf has lost his taste for mutton and resolved to reform his past ways, not at all. It is an honest appreciation of what has been done, an understanding of how it has been done, and a calm valuation of the honesty and purpose behind it, for no movement that has not the heart of the people behind it can amount to much in the long run.

What the South and the North, for that matter, fails to recognize among the colored people, is the large number of educated men and women trained in the last generation, a number constantly recruited and augmented in every section of the country, a classed fully equipped and fairly competent to diagnose their own conditions, and brainy enough to know how to provide for them. Anyone who is foolish enough to suppose such a class is going to sit idly down and endure ostracism, outrage and persistent persecution for another generation, simply does not understand human nature. I am not one who is ready to allow that the Negro is so inferior to, and so far behind the white man, in any theory, except "opportunity" and the capacity to organize and fight for what he wants. My experience is not very limited; I have seen the Negro of all sections for thirty years, and I have been in a position somewhat like that of Moses to look upon him in the fields and at Pharaoh's court. The only Negroes who are really inferior, are they who feel their inferiority and exploit it on every occasion as a sop to the Cerberus of race prejudice. So far as the South is concerned, I believe that to-day the average teacher, preacher, lawyer and doctor is better trained, more accurately educated than the average professional white man, and that the real stringency of racial relations rises from the fact that the white man recognizes this clearer than his black brother, and fears the future. Who is it that starts the ridicule of Negro lawyers, Negro doctors and Negro doctors of divinity? White people who assume that they alone are capable of the highest polish of culture. Who eagerly reiterate this? The Negro smatterers of learning, the half-baked, who imagine that they alone are capable because fortune has guided their exceptionable lives in academic groves.

Races have several periods of existence in this world, not to speak of the existence before and after. The first is the quiescent, the adolescent period, the childhood, as it were, the feeding, growing, dreamy, sensuous time, when the great forces of nature are germinating. We recognize this in the individual existence, but are prone to forget it when applied to the race. "We begin the second generation" since emancipation and the end of the rebellion. "We mark the opening of the militant period of our race in this country. We have seen the passing of warships. We hail and accept the burdens of the new time without fear and without favor." We need no one to tell us what the militant period of a race is. It is the aggressive, fighting period; the manhood epoch as distinguished from the childhood period, the vital juncture in a race's life when it must decide for itself what attitude it will assume.

> You must rise or fall;
> You must sink or swim;
> You must triumph or serve;
> The anvil be or hammer.

But while force, energy, push, assertion, all are necessary for the militant period, there is something still more essential. Force moves the world, but behind is the mover, the intelligence as yet, unknown, which contrives it, the inexorable and mysterious law, which causes the sun to shine and makes all else possible. Behind racial force and assertion, must first exist intelligence, the knowledge of causes and effects, and no amount of mere force, assertion per re, will avail in the end against calmly directed intelligence. Hence, those leaders, who assert an antagonism or incompatibility between educated force and industrial force, or mere money-making force are mistaken, and have not clearly apprehended the natural trend of the world.

There is not much necessity of preaching to the average man, black or white, to look out for number one, to increase and multiply, to

Continued on 5th Page.

A YOUNGER MAN FOR BISHOP

OF LIBERAL AND ADVANCED IDEAS H. T. JOHNSON IS NAMED

A Remarkable Career—Free of Blunders—A Brave Defender of the Right—A True Friend to the Oppressed.

At the annual conference sitting in Mount Zion church, Charleston, S. C., 1887, Rev. W. H. Heard was an ardent aspirant for General Conference honors. I was a hearty supporter of Heard and as I wielded some influence with the rank and file of the men, certain leaders called me in private council, requesting, and advertising me to withdraw my support from Heard, as he (Heard) would vote for W. J. Gaines for the Bishopric, and that Gaines election would be nothing less than a calamity to the connection. But I had given my promise to Heard to support him, and by him I would stand to the last. I was making a good run myself but seeing that Heard would hardly make it, I withdrew from the race in his favor. Heard went down, but I stood by him, and with him, went down. I had met Dr. Gaines and knew him personally I thought, and found no fault with him, stopping my ears to every charge brought against him by his opponents. Succeeding that time, nor before, I said nothing against Dr. Gaines, but listened silently when men said his candidacy would injure the success of Salter. Salter, I loved more than a brother; but that I thought, would not justify me in doing what I conceived to be an unjustice to Gaines. But in the course of events, both Gaines and Salter were elected Bishops. These very men who so bitterly opposed Gaines, to use his own words "got in my (his) boat" after his election. I never sought at any time to get in any man's boat, so found myself left to paddle without a canoe. The next time I met Dr. Gaines in Charleston it was in the capacity of a Bishop: I naturally expected, at least, a friendly treatment at the hands of Bishop Gaines, for truly I had been a friend to his cause in the time he most needed friends.

But Bishop Gaines, without any earthly excuse or provocation, extended me a dog's treatment; Bishop Salter, president of the conference, sat and looked on, giving tacit consent and encouragement to the outragious treatment I was receiving. There were certain conditions about that affair that I must ask the next General Conference to investigate; certain utterances of the Bishops that he should repeat before the proper committee at the General Conference, and settle at once for all, the authority of a Bishop and the rights of men in an annual conference. Soon after that annual conference I wrote up my treatment in the form of an allegory. The circumstance had entirely slipped my mind, but several men whose names appear on the roll of delegates to the next General Conference, have called my attention to that letter, and the one I wrote some time ago, condemning the manners of some of our Bishops.

These letters have come from various sections; some of them a distance of nearly two thousand miles: In substance they all say "Lay on McDuff." Three of these letters are from men who are powers in the connection. A letter of much interest from the pen of Bishop Lee, appeared in the Christian Recorder a few days ago. There were some things the Bishop said that would furnish me a good text for a few words on our episcopacy; but unfortunately, the paper is lost, and I shall not attempt to quote the Bisnop from memory on a matter of so much importance. Allow me to say, however, that I take no exceptions to a single utterance of the Bishops in said letter. Bishop Lee was always my candidate, and at Philadelphia, I did all in my power to influence the doctor's election. From his men (some of them), I learn that his career as Bishop, has been without a single blemish. I got a letter this morning from a delegate to the General Conference, who is a member of one of the Bishop's Conferences: I will here quote a few words contained in said letter. "Bishop Lee is an exception; he is a fine man—a just presiding officer, kind, sympathetic, and upright; he admires manliness, as he is manly himself. * * * "I would advocate strong, impartial, fearless men for the Episcopal Committee. Let the investigation into the official acts of the Bishops be rigid instead of farcial." This seems to be the concensus of opinion of many who will make up the next General Conference.

We will certainly elect some new Bishops. To quote from another letter received, "Let us elect strong, vigerous, manly, intellectual men, men not weighted down with age." Read that compound sentence carefully; is there not an array of powerful, and telling adjectives and attributes. Who is sufficient for these things? Bishop Lee will pardon me if I quote him (in sentiment, nor words) as assuming that every age has its peculiar demands in qualities of men.

If such was not the kernel of the thought expressed by the Bishop, I shall myself, assume the logic of the proposition. This is an age of democracy in all forms of legislative and society life—non episcopal churches are prospering to-day as never before—every man demands the right to speak for himself, and no longer follows the dictates of others, in a mechanical way: But

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!"

In the light of reason, in the face of demands of the age, could we do better than to elect among our new Bishops, some cultured, pious, brilliant young man, who would be able to bear upon his shoulders the heavy assembly of attributes above quoted. Men who are willing to offer, and those who are willing to accept domineering, unmanly treatment, do not belong to the age, and cannot therefore, subserve the best ends of the church. We have a different set of men in our ministry to-day, to what we found twenty, fifteen, yea, twelve years ago. We shall not cast the fathers over board, but should associate with them, some vigorous young men adapted to the age. No better selection than the brilliant, scholarly, erudite H. T. Johnson, with W. B. Derrick, could be made. Johnson would be to the A. M. E. church what the brilliant Walters is to the A. M. E. Zion church. The Zion church has profited so much in four years from electing young men to the office of Bishop, that it is more than likely that that church will at its next General Conferenee, call Dr. George W. Clinton from the ranks to the bench.

Examples of liberal and advanced ideas were also shown by the last General Conference of the C. M. E. church, in ordaining to the office Bishop, R. S. Williams, and Cottrell, both on the sunny side of forty years. For once, we should come out of the old beaten path of a century's travel, and elect a young man to the office of Bishop. H. T. Johnson is ripe in scholarship, profound in thought, pleasing in address, companionable and approachable. Being the immediate successor of the learned, fair minded Bishop Lee in the editorial chair, his career suffers nothing by comparison with this great man and sage of the church, but standing as it were at an angle less acute he shows less opalescence, and consequently, more brilliancy. Has he made any mistakes? As a young man his career has been wonderfully remarkable for its freedom from blunders; a venerable head on young shoulders. Brave to a fault: Manly men all over the church will admire this quality. Not a man who will wink at wrong and forbear to condemn lest he might lose friends, but one who will defend the truth regardless of consequences. A true friend to the oppressed everywhere. Such a man, it becomes us to elect Bishop, and we will never have cause to regret it. It is a stroke for a higher; an advanced step, brethren. Let us take it! H. T. Johnson for Bishop! Let the lovers of freedom and advanced thought rally to his support at Wilmington in May.

JAS D. BARKSDALE,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Struck on the Head by a White Man.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Elder Rollins, the District Missionary preached at Pleasant Hill Baptist church on the 16th inst. Little Adolf Fitcher stole $1.00 from Mrs. Martha Martin March 11th. The K. of P. will have the annual sermon preached at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church by Elder Jas. H. Randall on the 29th inst. Allen Moore is recovering from a long illness. Joseph Edwards was in this city on the 19th inst. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steppe a fine baby. Henry Gatlin is preparing to build a fish boat for use during the coming summer. Look out for the grand concert to be given by the "Wide Awake Concert Co.," April 6th in the interest of the Colored Bluff City Cornet Band. Mrs. Rhoda Carr, mother of Mrs. Nannie Brown, died on the 19th. Elder Crawford was in the city last week. John Smith was knocked on the head by Bill Perkins, white, and seriously if not fatally injured. It occurred at the "World's Fair" saloon, South Vine street, 20th ult, after an absence of twelve months Mack White returned to the city. A frivolous riot occurred on the 21st ult. between Gus Gatlin and August Winkler, white, a jeweler in the postoffice on Main street, but no seriousness resulted. The Odd Fellows of the City Lodge No. 3568 will participate in giving a grand entertainment at Neelyville April 11th.

Blacks and Whites.

When a black man hates a white man he narrows and degrades himself. When a white man hates a black man he narrows and degrades himself. If for no higher reason each should love the other in self-protection. Does any of my readers wish to experiment with himself? I want the experiment not so much for the benefit of the Negro as for himself. Suppose, by reason of environment and early teachings, one has been disliking the Negro, has been refraining from helpful contact with him, has always treated him as a degraded and unworthy creature. Let one who has thus felt and acted resolve to make a change. Experiment on himself. It will require a hard effort, much struggle and much prayer, but the result is worth the effort. Mind you, my plea is not for the sake of the Negro, but for the white man—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

If you see it in the "Bluster" column it is so. It may be a bitter pill for you to swallow, as truth is not always sugar coated, but swallow it just the same, 'twill do you good.

***

"'B. Square' is afraid that the funny side of the grand old Freeman is about to go down, and calls for volunteers. His fears are groundless, for as long as he continues to illuminate the columns of The Freeman, there may be found in it fun for the millions. He has a corner on everything capable of exciting the risibles of the readers of The Freeman."—Reuben Ray.

Ah! Thanks awfully, but—hold on, before you accept my thanks, let me give your paragraph a second reading. Just lay that resolution of thanks upon the table, put your hat on, open the door wide and get ready to receive my literary boot toe in case I get "mad." Well, after a second reading, I discover that your compliment is left handed, and I do not like awkward things. It also has a spurious ring and I'll bet 16 to 1 it is not made of pure silver, but some base alloy.

I have just given it a thrid and last reading, and must say that "it kinder sound like sass." Now see here boy! if I thought for a moment that you were giving your Uncle B. "sass" or in any way trying to "lowrate" him, I'd—yes I would, I'd commit a foul crime, I would get out a literary mandamus from Judge Public Opinion, compelling you to read aloud to yourself all the "humorous" articles you have published in The Freeman during the past year. This would be a cruel revenge, but by Mark Twain I'd do it. Shades of Bill Nye! the more I think of it the more March hare-i-fied I get (you had better stand nearer the door Rube) the idea of giving sass to your Uncle B. Why, when I was a literary novice like you, I would no more dare to stand up (or at least sit down) like that and write "sassy" to old newspaper men than I would stick my hand in the fire, but literary boys, it 'pears, is not like they was in them good old days. Now let me say right here, if ever you sass me again, boy, or try to lowrate me, I'll take up my old gray goose quill and the way I'll warm your jacket, young man, will be a sin and a shame. What's that you say? You beg pardon, you did'nt mean it for "sass" but true praise; that you were simply taking off your hat to a "great" literary genius? Well if that's the case I forgive you, my son. Come in and shut the door. Sit down here and have something. Take a little of this "H. H. N." (Hodges' Humorous Nectar) 'twill do you good. Take another glass! Take er nozzer one Rube its going to your head? Mine too. Take er nozzer (hic) glass; I say Rube I allus did (hic) zink you wuzzer (hic) wuzzer, wuzzer bright lizerary kid, an I (hic) want to adopt yer in zer humerous family. Your 'pinion is O. K. Here's my hand. Say Rube (hic) guess me an' you kin (hic) run zer funny part of zer Free, Free (hic) zer zer Freezum. Yes we can run the whole (hic) Snaplass Freezum all by our lonesome. Say, that "H. H. N." is great stuff, take er nozzer glass. Hurry, for Rube Ray, hurry fer, fer, say Rube, (hic) what zer other "great" Negro humorous' name? B. Square? Why that's me, an' if you (hic) say its me Rube, why its me, an' I must be a (hic) peach, (a good one, not a (hic) decayed one) a humorous peach. Say Rube (hic) let a ray of your left handed praise shine on my iizzerary pafway. Say (hic) that H. H. N. is great stuff, (hic) say Rube —but, hist! lay low, "cheese it," here comes zer fool killer.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

***

The Bethel A. M. E. church is one of the few institutions owned and successfully managed by Afro-Americans. Its usefulness and general management is a credit to the race. Dr. J. M. Henderson is a bright light in the A. M. E. church. There is no gift or honor or trust that the church can bestow upon one of its leading divines, from the chair of a bishop down, that he cannot fill with credit to himtelf, his race or the church. As he is a candidate for the editorship of the Review, he should by all means be elected to the chair. If such is the case we will have a Negro magazine second to no literary monthly in the United States. The eminent divine has my well wishes and prayers for his success.

***

If you ask one thousand colored Americans, regardless of their age, creed, color, present or previous conditions, why we make such slow progress along certain avenues of civilization, nine hundred and ninety-nine of them will give you the same answer in the main. The educated, new school Negroes will tell you it is because we lack race unity; the illiterate colored brother will say, "The cullud folks will never be a nation no how till they pull together." The majority of the intelligent and educated will go right out from the debate and sow the seed of discord; the same percentage of ignorant and illiterate will get on the wrong side of the tug of war-rope and pull like a mule against their race's interest. "'Tis strange but true, for truth is always strange. Stranger than fiction."

B. SQUARE.

—THE IMPROVED— MONITOR INCUBATOR. Hundreds of testimonials as to its merits over all other makes. Over one hundred First Premiums. Medals and Diplomas awarded at the World's Fair. —BUY THE BEST.— A. F. WILLIAMS, Race St., Bristol, Conn

Send stamp for an illustrated book containing much valuable information.

Mention The Freeman.

$6.95 HUNTING STYLE 14K GOLD PLATE Elgin Watch.

CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with your name and address and we will send you this genuine ELGIN WATCH by express for examination (no money required in advance). You examine it at the express office and if satisfactory pay the express agent our special sample price $6.95 and it is yours. It is magnificently engraved and hand decorated, warranted a perfect timekeeper and equal in appearance to many gold filled watches that are sold as high as $30, and Warranted for 20 Years. We send a guarantee and our beautiful catalogue free with each watch, and to those who send cash, $6.95, with order we send free with the watch a $3.00 rolled plate chain. This offer for 60 DAYS ONLY. Write to-day. Address THE OXFORD MERCHANDISE CO. 243 Wabash Ave. Chicago

Mention The Freeman.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Oldest bureau for securing patents in America. Every patent taken out by us is brought before the public by a notice given free of charge in the

Scientific American

Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Address, MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, New York City.

High Arm. Warranted Ten Years.

MY HUSBAND Cant see how you do it. $60 Kenwood Machine for - $23.00 $50 Arlington Machine for - $19.50 Standard Singers - $8.00, $11.00 $15.00, and 27 other styles. All attachments FREE. We pay freight ship any where on 30 days free trial, in any home without asking one cent in advance. Buy from factory. Save agents large profits Over 100,000 in use. Catalogue and testimonials Free. Write at once. Address (in full), CASH BUYERS' UNION, 158-164 West Van Buren St., B 170, Chicago, Ill.

Mention The Freeman.

SANTAL-MIDY

In 48 hours Gonorrhœa and discharges from the urinary organs, arrested by Santal Midy Capsules without inconvenience Price $1. of ALL Druggists, or P. O. Box 2081, New York. MIDY

Mention The Freeman.

—THE GREAT—

Madagascan Improved Hair GROWER

Leaves no bad effects behind after use. No danger of an injured scalp. Instead of weakening, it strengthens and nourishes the roots of the hair, thus insuring rapid growth of the hair.

The Madagascan Improved Hair Grower

Will cause the hair to grow where there is none; thick hair when thin; long hair when short, and causes hair to grow on the temples. Cures all scalp diseases. One trial is sufficient. It will vindicate at once and complete the highest expectations of its wonderful qualities. Nothing beginning to equal it in real efficacy in all the merits claimed for it, has ever been offered to the American people until now. No lady or gentleman having use for such a remedy, harmless but great, need not be without it.

Price, sent to any address, $1.00 per bottle; three bottles, $2.50; six bottles, $5.00. Address all orders to the

Hair Culturst Manufacturing Co.

128 W. Vermont St.,

INDIANAPOLIS, - - INDIANA.

No goods sent C. O. D. Send by money order, registered letter or express. Stamps taken.

A Great Physician.

B. MITCHELL.

HE WILL CURE YOU.

Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1895:—This will certify that I was shot in the army in the year '65 and have caught cold in the wound. I became rheumatic and later my system had become shocked from a paralytic stroke and bad eyes. This wound I received while discharging my duty as a union soldier in Company B, 109th regiment. Therefore I must say, from the effects of wound, I have suffered, almost to me it seems death. For five years I have not been able to do anything. My legs had become perfectly insensitive and drawn up, but I can say clearly to-day that I have never felt younger since wounded at the battle of Hatches Run. But wait, let me tell you: I had tried doctors of medicine in Louisville, Bowling Green and Chicago, and not one of them did me any good until at last I called at the B. Mitchell Remedical home 2502 State street and had a consultation with the great curer and went under his treatment. This is my third week and must say I don't know what I would do but die should he suspend his treatment. Now I hope all such sufferers as I was and others will pay attention to the Herb Curer. I am 82 years of age. Yours, J. HACKLING, 2926 Armour Ave.

Address B. Mitchell Remedy Co.

2502 State St. Chicago, Ill.

FREE! FREE!

AN ASTOUNDING OFFER

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

And Yearly Renewals of old ones for a short Perdiod only

OF A BEAUTIFUL LIFE-SIZE

Crayon Portrait

We have, after great expense, completed arrangements with an eminent artist which enables us to make for our old subscribers a Life-Size Crayon Portrait, such as has heretofore been selling at $10.00 to $15.00.

CONDITIONS:

A 14x17 Life-size Crayon with 12 month's subscription to The Freeman $1.98, or a 16x20 Life-size Crayon with 12 month's subscription to The Freeman, $2.18.

We will send a 14x17 Life-size Crayon Portrait free to anyone sending two yearly subscribers to The Freeman at $1 50 each, or a 16x20 Life-size Crayon Portrait to anyone sending three (3) yearly subscribers $1 50 each.

Kind of Picture We Copy From.

Portraits will be copied from photographs, cabinets, ambrotyes or tintypes. We will not copy from dim or faded pictures. We copy all portraits Bust (head and shoulders) only, as they are most desirable for Portraits. We charge $1.00 extra for two heads on one portraits or where parties insist on our copying full length.

Remembre The Prices.

Send $1.98 in cash or money order stamps taken) for a 14x17 Crayon, or $2.18 for a 16x20 Crayon, with either of which you obtain The Freeman for a whole year.

HOW TO ORDER.

Inclose the picture you wish copied in an envelope and place your name and address on back of picture, with full instructions as to changes desired. Have as few changes as possible, as a Portrait can be copied much better with fewer changes.

☞ No framing conditions; we do not make these pictures requiring you to buy a frame of us; you buy your frame wherever you please. These Portraits are made by a skilled artist, who produces nothing but the highest grade of Portrait work. Have no fear of losing the small picture you send us to copy from, as it will be returned in as good order as received.

Description of Portrait.

We guarantee Portrait to be as fine as as first-class artists can make it. It is full Life-size. We guarantee the work to be equal in finish and naturalness to work sold at high prices. Do not labor under the impression it is inferior because it is free—you can rely on the same being a first-class piece of Portrait Work. Each and every Portrait is executed by hand, and will never fade, making a lasting treasure of living or deceased friends.

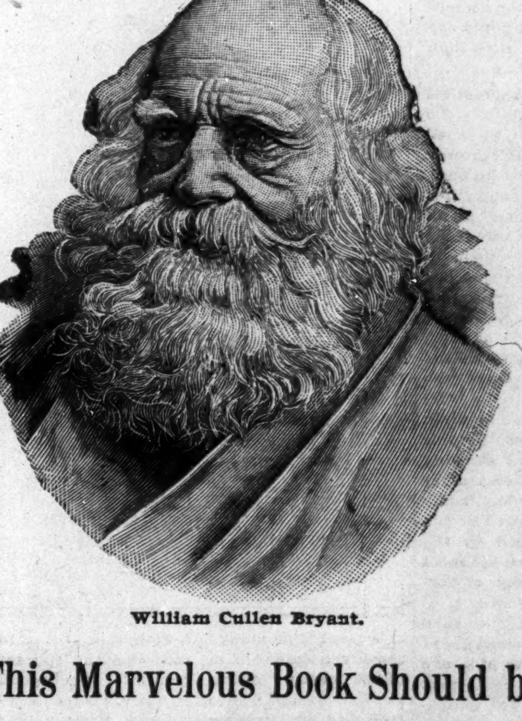
Never Before has any Reliable Newspaper Made Such a Liberal Offer to its Subscribers. Address

THE FREEMAN.

Indianapolis, Ind.

A·Magnificent Work of Art

400 POEMS AND PICTURES.



William Cullen Bryant.

We only have space here to give the names of a few of the illustrious poets whose poems are in this book:

Whittier, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Bryant, Tennyson, Poe, Burns, Wordsworth, Clodfelter, Scott, Browning, Saxe, Arnold, Emerson, Holland, Hood, Byron, Pope, Shelley, Keats, Coleridge, Shakspere, Southey, Swinburne, Charles Kingsley, Heine, Dante, Gray, Sidney, Halleck, Schiller, Milton and many others.

The famous artists of two continents have been called upon for the best productions to grace the pages of this work. Read the following partial list:

Allan Barraud, W. H. J. Boot, E. F. Brewtnall, R.W.S., Frank Dadd, R.I., M. Ellen Edwards, W. Biscombe Gardner, Mary L. Gow, R.I., Davidson Knowles, E. Blair Leighton, H. Giacomelli, W. Hatherell, J. Nash.

This Marvelous Book Should be in Every Home

NO OTHER BOOK LIKE IT. IT CONTAINS

POEMS Breathing of Love and the Divine, Poems of Joy and Happiness, Poems Full of Wit and Humor, Poems that tell in Beautiful Rhyme of the Reward for Self-sacrifice, for Virtue, for Honesty, for Charity, for Devotion to All that is Noble and Pure and Good, Poems that Sing the Songs of Nature and the Heart, of Memory and Longing, of the Home and Family, of the Woods and Fields, of the Rivers and Lakes, of Youth and Beauty, of the Age and Birth of the Seasons and of Life Eternal.

PICTURES of Land and Sea, of Quiet Farm-house and Frowning Fortress, of Deep Forests and Peaceful Meadows, of Rippling Brooks and Roaring Cataracts, of Raging Storms and Calm Moonlight Nights, of Ancient Castle and Little Hut, of Beckoning Church-steeple and Guiding Lighthouse, of Early Dawn and Glowing Sunset, of Snowy Winter Nights and Hot Summer Days, of Waving Harvests in Broad Valleys, and Bare Rocks on High Mountain Sides, of Stately Ships and Humble Fishermen's Boats, of "Grandma" and the Old Homestead, of Cooing Birds and Blooming Flowers, of Lovers Wooing, of Sweet Girls and Beautiful Children and of Illustrious Poets.

This is a Superb Collection of Famous Poems by the Most Illustrious Poets. The Entire Book is Handsomely Illustrated with Beautiful Engravings by World-renowned Artists; therefore, "Gems from the Poets" is One of the Grandest Books of the Century, the Engravings Alone Costing at least $20,000.00, being Made for a Book to Retail at $4.00 to $10.00.

Diamonds of Thought in Settings of Gold.

As poetry is the *cream of literature*, and as *this* is the cream of poetry, this magnificent work may properly be called diamonds of thought in settings of gold. Fine pictures of some of the most popular poets are also given.

Sent free to anyone sending us $1.50 for one year subscription.

COURTSHIP BY PROXY, OR A MATRIMONIAL PLOT

Written Expressly for The Freeman by

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, (B. Square)

Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow," "Maid and Mistress," "The Cedar Hill School," etc., etc., etc.

CHAPTER XXXI.

COURTSHIP WITHOUT A PROXY.

"Elate he stood, with earnest mien,
No measured cadence heard or motion seen;
No art scholastic, no theatric grace,
Unmeaning gesture, passion out of place,
Mouthing, false emphasis or labored leer,
But man-like moved, and bore him in discourse,
Ardent and grave, and tempting still his force
With arms stretched forth, or folded, or at rest,
As will the power by whom he seemed possessed,
While features argued all his tongue alleged
And tones winged home each barbed shaft they edged,
And with spontaneous sallies bright and bold
Resistless streams of oratory rolled."

—Moile.

AN ACT is partly done the moment we firmly resolve to do it. When Hardy returned to Parkersburg he was himself the bold, manly man of yore. He was somewhat surprised to find Martha and the two children waiting for him at the station. She noticed the firm, resolute step as he walked from the cars and said to herself:

"I see he is himself again or at least what I suppose he was; well, I'm glad; still, I must not in any way let him know that I admire him; I must meet him with that same icy stare."

"Good afternoon, Miss Wright," said Hardy lifting his hat and extending his hand in which soon was incased, in a more than every day friendly grasp, the fair Martha's hand; their eyes met; their hands were clasped. The language of the tongue may belie the feeling of the heart but the languages of the eyes and that of the touch always tell the truth. Lord Byron, the author's poetical idol speaks of the eyes as "the soul's interpreter," and he might have added that the hand shake was the soul's messenger. A person may say he is your friend; meet him in the time of need, tell him your wants, look him in the eyes and grasp his hand, and you will at once know if his lips have uttered falsehoods.

It was the first time Martha had clasped his hand; it was the first time Hardy had looked firmly into her eyes; one shake of the hand, one look of the eyes and each knew of the others admiration.

"What brought you out here in the cold, daughter?" asked Hardy as he kissed Eva. She truthfully replied, "Miss Wright." Martha blushed and looked up at Hardy.

"The children wanted to come to meet you," she said.

It was Hardy's turn now; he gave her one of those judge-like looks she had given him which seemed to say:

"Now, Miss, don't you tell me a story; who are you trying to fool? You know that it was you, not the children that came down here to meet me. They were only brought along for show."

She took little Emma in her arms and he walked by her side, holding Eva by the hand. They talked upon questions of the day, and were disagreeably surprised when they were at the end of their journey. Hardy was introduced to Uncle Bill, who upon learning that he was from Virginia gave him the freedom not only of the house, but town He chatted with Uncle Bill, or at least Uncle Bill talked to him until long after bed time. Every now and then Hardy raised his eyes and they met Martha's, but not as before. When she now caught his eyes she met the resolute look of a man; when he caught her eyes he met those of a woman he knew would forgive a wrong done by one she admired.

The next morning nothing would do but a visit to the farm over which Uncle Bill presided. Here Hardy chanced to meet Dr. Sykes who was at once impressed with him. The next day he was obliged to return to Chicago, not however before he had rented rooms with Uncle Bill and declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of Parkersburg. This action was brought about upon the suggestion of Uncle Bill who told Hardy that Chicago was no fit place for a first-class man from Virginia to sleep or at least live. Perhaps what actuated Uncle Bill to reach this conclusion was that his keen eye had seen signs of admiration between "Miss Martha, the school teacher," and Hardy, and resolved to throw them together as much as he could. The children were delighted with the idea of living in Parkersburg. Nothing of note happened for two weeks. Hardy ran down from Chicago three times a week, and was always met at the train by Martha and one or both of the children, until one Sunday Uncle Bill had been called to preach at the A. M. E. church in Sandusky. He insisted on taking his sister and the children, and leaving Martha home. As no one objected to the old gentleman's program it was carried out. Hardy had for a long time wished for an opportunity to be alone with Martha, and she had often made to herself the same wish. She watched the company depart and walked away from the window with a smile upon her face. She looked toward Hardy who was seated at the table in the middle of the room. He was looking at her and saw her smile and knew its meaning.

"What causes you to smile, Miss Wright?" he asked; Martha blushed and replied:

"Baby Emma looks so cute."

He shook his finger at her in a knowing way and remarked laughingly: "Young woman, always speak the truth." "Young man, always practice what you preach," she replied shaking her finger at him.

They both smiled a knowing smile. She walked over and leaned upon the mantel-piece. They exchanged several smiles when Hardy rose from the table, threw down the paper he was reading, stood erect, toyed with his watch chain with his left hand, his right holding the back of the chair He looked with manly eyes at Martha. She knew what was coming; she knew that it was a declaration of love.

"Miss Wright," commenced Hardy, "for more than a week I have longed for this opportunity. I have, as you doubtless now recall, tried to make such a one, but fate has always stood in the way. I have wanted to have an opportunity to speak to you alone for two reasons: First, I want to ask your forgiveness for writing those letters for Clark for making you fall in love with him; for indirectly telling you a falsehood. I ask you to forgive me upon the grounds stated in one of the letters written over my own name; I wish I had kept a copy of that letter or you had kept the original, as it fully expresses how I felt and still feel."

"I have the letter now with me or at least—I mean I have for some unknown reason kept and can get it in the morning," broke in Martha. When she said she had the letter with her she started to lift her hand from her side as if to get the letter, but quickly jerked it back, turning red in the face. She was quick in her movement, but not quick enough to keep Hardy from noticing it, and thereby knowing the letter was in her bosom next her heart. Oh, what joy this unexpected information indirectly told, gave him! "I knew it," he said to himself, I knew that she loved me; what better token do you want my doubting heart?" advancing a few steps towards her he continued:

"If you can find that letter in the morning, Miss Wright you will see the strong plea I make for mercy. I do not ask to be fully forgiven, but do ask you to put yourself in my place. Imagine some one doing for you what the unlettered Clark did for me, and your promise to befriend them when asked and then when—"

"Mr. Hardy," she remarked looking at the clock as if to say "its getting late, get down to the main question, "pardon me for interrupting you, but let me say that you are forgiven—absolutely forgiven without conditions for writing those letters for Clark."

"I thank you Miss Wright, which brings me to reason second: I have longed for an opportunity like this to tell you I love you. I have always admired the bright woman who wrote the replies to those proxy letters, and tried in every way to get her picture, and since I have met her I have learned to love her. Mine is not, dear Martha, a school boy's love, neither is it the imaginary love of a young man. It is the true manly love of a full grown man in middle life or prime, of a man who has been married for years and from observation knows what love is. I freely confess that I never loved before; my marriage was not a love match; my wife and I always were an ill-mated pair; she was in no way a companion, although for years a true wife—a woman who tried to make me happy. She could cook and bake, mend and sew, and was a tidy housewife, but she was not a companion. The ministers say, 'those whom God hath joined, let no man put asunder', but God does not, I truly believe, join more than one out of a thousand married couples. Heaven never intended for two persons who did not love each other who were different in ideas, mind, education and all the attributes of humanity to marry. Such marriages are not recorded in heaven. I was kind to my wife; I was obliged to treat her as I would a good child—not as I would a companion. She knew this, and in her heart she regretted the day we were married—not that she did not like me, and perhaps to a degree love me, but she knew that she would have been happier with a man she knew was her equal and not in so many ways far above her. The lives of two such married persons are living lies and burning fires for the poor sufferers. When I took my pen to write or my book to read she took the children and flew from the room because she knew that she could not enjoy the evening with me, as books and authors were Greek to her. I would pity her and throw aside my pen or book and follow her in the next room and talk of things I knew would interest her. Thus we lived for years. I spent many happy hours with her, knowing I had made her happy.

"Nothing marred what seemed to the outside world contentment and happiness until she made a visit to our home in the town of K——, and took an outing with hundreds of others to your section of the state, visited Beaconsville camp meeting and picked up in the road a part of one of the proxy letters you had, beg pardon, carelessly dropped in the road. Upon her return to B—— she demanded an explanation which I gave but which she did not believe; from that day until a few hours before her death, we were bitter foes. I never intended to marry again, because, well—I never expected to meet you or at least meet you single, and let me confess I resolved to never marry again unless I loved, and I have for years loved the unknown Martha. I never expected to meet her single, or if I did to be forgiven by her. We have met, however, by a strange romantic incident or accident or both; I have learned to love you. My little daughters have loved you since first they saw you; they have no mother, I have no wife. Will you be to them, Martha, what their dead parent was, a loving mother? Will you be to me what she could not, a loving companion? Heaven made us for each other, heaven threw us together, and heaven's blessing will follow us. Again I declare to you Martha, that I love you with that true manly love. Can you, will you, do you love me in return? Will you be my wife?"

She had listened to his declaration of love with a cool head. No outward signs of school girl emotion could be seen. She watched him as he spoke, now with arms extended, now with clasped hands, now with uplifted arms. She had carefully noted every movement and word.

"Will you be my wife, Martha?" he repeated as he walked towards her with outstretched arms. His arms formed a horse-shoe magnet, the power of which she could not resist slowly, but surely looking in his eyes she advanced, until she was in his arms. He clasped her to his manly breast. Her first reply to his question was, "Oh, Andrew!" Then she gave away to womanly tears. She cried as if her heart would break; why, she did not know. At last she was herself again and found words to say:

"Oh, Andrew! since that confession letter of yours I have loved you better than you know—more than I had a right to do and without hope. Must I confess? Yes I will; had you have been single I would have answered that letter by return mail, but I said to myself 'I must forget him, he is the husband of another woman; he can never be mine; it is not right to remember him, even as a friend, an unknown proxy friend.' Still I feared to open your letters for fear that I would answer them, and in the answer you would see that I—must I say it? loved you. Fate, dear Andrew, has thrown us together; fate has decreed that we should meet, and I dare not defy what seems preordained by our Heavenly Father. Let me, however, say one thing: They say (and perhaps truthfully) that stepmothers are cruel. I love your dear little girls and if I thought for a moment I would be unkind to them I would say no, I would—"

"I know you would be just as kind as their own mother," broke in Hardy.

"Well, if you know that—must I say it?"

"Speak, dear Martha."

"Well, I will—I will be your wife."

He clasped her nearer to him and implanted upon her lips true love's well-known token. It was the happiest day of their lives, brought together by accident, unknown to each other, but well known that each had been anxious to meet the other. They had been actors in one of nature's strange romances.

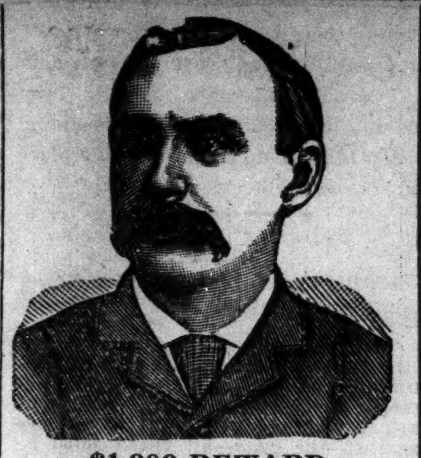
[CONTINUED.]

Local and Church Notes.

Weaver, Ind., Special.

The remodeling of Hill's Chapel is nearly complete. Rev. T. A. Edwards will have the re-opening and grand rally day April 5th. A large attendance is expected, and many will show their appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Edward's work on that day. Rev. Edwards preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Jasper Wilson has returned home from Marion where he has been attending the Marion High school. Messrs. C. L. Smith, J. C. Smith, Robert Casey and Anna Stewart, who have been attending Fairmount Academy, are home on vacation. Mr. Young and Miss Samantha Pettiford are on the sick list, but are reported better. Wade Langford of Bloomington was here Saturday. Messrs David Casey and Jasper Burden spent Sunday with Marion friends Rev. James and W. E. Weaver of Marion spent Sunday here with relatives. Rev. Edwards has organized a Christian Endeavor Society.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.



$1,000 REWARD.

DR. SHEA MARVELOUS MEDIUM.

Gives the names of dead and living friends tells who and when you will marry, also of business journeys, lawsuits, absent friends, health or anything you wish to know no matter what it is. He can call up your spirit friends and show them to you. Can make them rap all around the room. He asks no questions, don't ask you to write names for him. Don't try to pump you in any way, but tells you right off. He is thoroughly endorsed by leading spiritualists everywhere, received from them a gold medal and special license to practice his wonderful powers; credentials no one else can show, can give thousands of reference to both white and colored patrons. Twenty-five years' practice—seven in Brooklyn—will show you that he can do all he tells of. Can tell what business is best for you and where, how to win speedy marriage with the one you love. How to be successful in all your doings, in short, what is best to do. He succeeds when all others fail. Positive satisfaction or no pay. Call and see. You will find it lucky to consult this Christian gentleman. He has a medicine that will cure drunkenness, can be given patients not knowing it. Thousands through him are now

RICH, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL

with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

Dr. Shea can show thousands such as the above.

DR. SHEA

has been carefully educated in the Homoepathic and Electric Schools of Medicine. His success is wonderful in curing paralysis, Rheumatism, Asthma, Sore Eyes, Tumors, Cancers, Constipation, Ague, Dypepsia, Tape Worms, Liver Complaints, Deafness, Catarrh, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, Heart Diseases, Consumption, Diseases of Women and Children, Fits, Kidney Disease, and all strange mysterious diseases which others don't understand. All diseases, no matter what they be. Nothing but honorable treatment. He can and will honestly tell you if you can be cured. Has all new remedies and new success. Has an ample experience in public hospital and private clinics. No trifling with human life. Call at once. Do not delay. Diplomas hang in parlors. Is a registered physician. A new remedy for rheumatism just discovered not a linament. Hopeless cases and those that others cannot cure solicited to call. Fat folks thin, the childless made parents. All letters must contain $1.00, two stamps, age, lock of hair. Charges for medical treatment only. Mention this paper.

651 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY ADMITS

Men and Women of all Races.

$30. Seventh Year, opens Sept., 16th.

Well Equipped, Thorough Instruction.

Address 1566 Canal Street.

NEW ORLEANS, - - - LOUISIANA.

PLAYS Dialogues, Speakers, for School, Club and Parlor. Catalogue free. T. S. DENISON. Pub. Chicago, Ill.

INVINCIBLE HATCHER CO.

$10 Hatcher. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. $5 Brooder.

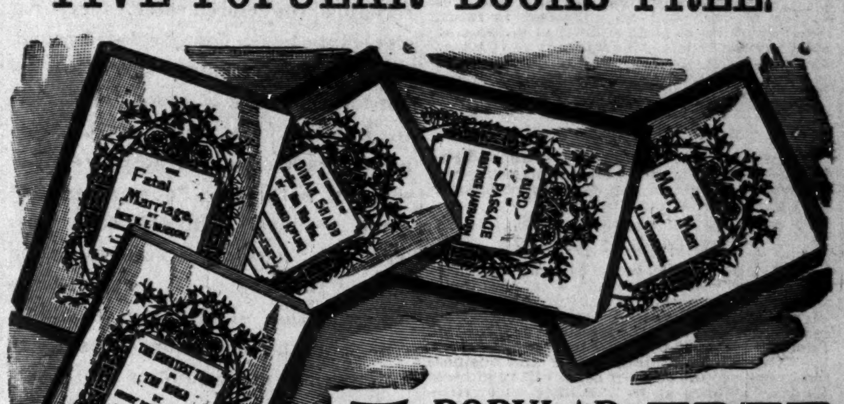
For the Beginner, The Amateur, The Person of Limited Means.

Send two stamps for Catalogue No. 21. An outfit for $15.00. Hatcher & Brooder, separate machines.

These are our low priced machines, but we give all the guaranty that we place on higher priced ones.

Greatest Offer Yet!

FIVE POPULAR BOOKS FREE!



5 POPULAR BOOKS FREE

Below we give a list of twenty-five good and useful books, suited to every member of the family. Many are by famous authors, known wherever the English language is spoken. Among them are the following:

DICKENS, DRUMMOND, JEROME, HARRADEN, BRADDON, KIPLING, STEVENSON,

And others almost as well known. Each number is a complete book, and each is bound in a separate cover with beautiful design like that shown in the illustration above.

No. 91. **The Fatal Marriage.** By Miss M. E. Braddon. This is a thrilling story, in which a man marries a lovely girl for her wealth, and as it should always be, he came to grief as a reward for his deception.

No. 99. **The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.** By Jerome K. Jerome. Mr. Jerome is known as the "English Mark Twain." He is a writer of the finest sort of fun, which is sure to be highly enjoyed by all who will read this book. It is considered his best.

No. 90. **On Her Wedding Morn.** By Bertha M. Clay, author of "Her Only Sin," "A Golden Heart," and other stories. This is a companion novel to "Her Only Sin," and will be read with the same intensity of feeling, with mingled joy and sadness as the characters in the book have cause for tears or laughter. It is a love story that must appeal to every reader.

No. 89. **Her Only Sin.** By Bertha M. Clay.

No. 58. **Merry Men.** By R. L. Stevenson. A thrilling account of the perilous adventures of a party seeking for a sunken Spanish treasure-ship.

No. 61. **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.** By R. L. Stevenson.

No. 101. **The Chimes.** By Charles Dickens.

No. 94. **A Christmas Carol.** By Dickens.

No. 96. **The Haunted Man.** By Dickens.

No. 97. **Two Ghost Stories.** By Dickens.

No. 95. **The Battle of Life.** By Dickens.

No. 98. **Three Christmas Stories.** By Dickens.

No. 100. **Cricket on the Hearth.** By Dickens.

No. 59. **The Courting of Dinah Shadd.** By Rudyard Kipling, who is thought by many to be the greatest living story-writer.

No. 60. **A Bird of Passage.** By Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships that Pass in the Night." The book which has had such a phenomenal sale during the past year. This is a charming story, told in beautiful language.

No. 64. **The Greatest Thing in the World.** By Henry Drummond. This book is on love as taught by Christ and the disciples; and if any one doubts that love is the greatest thing in the world, and if they want to be made stronger in their love for all things, they must get this book, by all means.

No. 63. **Changed Life.** By Drummond.

No. 62. **Peace be With You.** By Drummond.

These two books are fully equal to "The Greatest Thing in the World," by the same author, each treating of a different phase of Christian life. You will feel purer and better after having read them.

No. 56. **Courtship of Widow Bedott and Mr. Crane.** By Francis M. Whitcher.

No. 57. **How Widow Bedott Popped the Question.** By Francis M. Whitcher.

No. 70. **Good Manners.** By Mrs. M. W. Baines. A manual of etiquette.

No. 88. **Love on a Log.** By Hosea Ballou.

No. 92. **Old Mother Hubbard.** Illustrated.

No. 66. **Outdoor Sports.** Illustrated.

No. 78. **Indoor Games.** Illustrated.

We will send any five of the above books free, postpaid, with The Freeman for one year for $1.50.

H. SCHONE. J. SCHONE.

SCHOEN BROTHERS,

The Clothing Renovators. Proprietors of

CINCINNATI STEAM DYE WORKS.

Established 1869. Southeast cor. Circle and Market Sts.

Franklin Block, opposite Journal. INDIANAPOLIS, ININANA.

FROM THE HAIR.

—THE—

Hair Straightener Company

Manufactures an instrument that will at once remove the curls from the most stubborn hair, without causing the least injury.

It is so simple in construction that a child can use it with

PERFECT SUCCESS.

$1.00—ONLY—$1.00.

....ADDRESS THE....

Hair Staightener Company,

525 West North Street,

INDIANAPOLIS, : : INDIANA.

WEAK MEN

Instant Relief. Cure in 15 days. Never returns. I will gladly send to any sufferer in a plain sealed envelope FREE a prescription with full directions for a quick, private cure for Lost Manhood, Night Losses, Nervous Debility, Small Weak Parts, Varicocele, etc. I also have the medicines for sale. Address G. B. Wright, Box 1205 Marshall, Mich. Mention The Freeman.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds and throat disease.

Wilson's Modern Dances.

A Full and Complete Exposition of all the Newset and Popular Dances.

with the fullest and most explicit directions, illustrated by diagrams of the figures and bars of music, showing the times and the movements. It contains also full instruction as to all that is required for Balls, Sociables, Parties, etc.; how to make the arrangements; the responsibilities and duties of officers and committees; the rules of conduct and etiquette; in short, all that the managers of or participants in a dance need to know. By studying its plainly-written pages the gentleman not only easily learns the rudimental positions and movements, but he gains that entire mastery of all the etiquette of fashionable dancing reunions that qualifies him to prompt and adroitly lead his fair partner in all the advances, retirings, swingings, and balances, while the lady learns from this book how to gracefully yield to the slightest hint and gentlest motion of her skilled partner. A PERFECT INSTRUCTOR. Price 25 cts.

We will send One Copy of "Wilson's Modern Dances" free with a six month's subscription to The Freeman for 85c. Given free with a club of two six month's subscriptions at 85c each, including a premium with each subscription.

Teachers Wanting Positions.

To Teachers and Trustees:—If you are without a position (teacher) or if you are without a teacher (trustees or school board) correspond with the SOUTHERN NORMAL TEACHER'S AGENCY. We have established agencies and branch offices throughout the South, and we shall push the claims of all our old members. Register now, for it will sure pay you. Registration fee $1.00. Address

Southern Normal Teacher's Agency,

Russellville, Ky. GEO. H. BAIRD, Manager

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

THE FREEMAN.

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

At 57½ Indiana Avenue,

INDIANAPOLIS, - - INDIANA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Any part of the United States and Canada, one year, postage paid, - - $1.50.
Six Months, - - - - - - - 85.
Three Months, - - - - - - 60.
Foreign Countries, - - - $1.00 extra.
Send Money by Express, Money Order, Post-office Order or Registered Letter to

THE FREEMAN,
INDIANAPOLIS, - - - INDIANA.

All communications, enclosing news matter for publication, must be sent with the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

TO CONTRIBUTORS:

We prefer not to return manuscript where the articles are short, and copies easily taken—such as poems, anecdots and brief sketches, and in no case will we undertake to return manuscript unless stamps for that purpose accompany the article. We will not pay for matter unless it is ordered. All matter for publication must reach this office by Monday of each week, to insure insertion in the current issue.

AGENTS.

Agents are wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements to agents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Regular display—10 cents per line per insertion—agate measure, (14 lines to the inch.) Discounts: 3 months, 10 per cent; 6 months, 20 per cent; 12 months, 33⅓ per cent. Pure reading matter; 50 cents per line per insertion. Business locals, 15 cents per line per insertion.
On all pure reading matter and business locals, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for each 100 lines up to 1,000 lines. Advertisements should reach us on Saturday or Monday in order to appear the following week. Ommissions to be made up at expiration of contract. Lost Relative advertisements, $1.00 for one month, in advance.

Entered at the post-office at Indianapolis, Indiana, as second class matter.

All matter should be addressed to

THE FREEMAN,
Geo. L. Knox, Pub., Indianapolis, Ind.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, '96.

EASTER TIDE.

The changing seasons again bring to mankind the rejuvenating time of the year. Old earth stands pregnant, impatient for delivery—its store house of embodied joys—the flowery creation. The thousand rills, rivulets, brooks and streams that erstwhile chafed and fretted under their icy roofs, are chanting melodiously to the sea. Animal creation, conscious or unconscious, feels thrilled as if by some potent elixir. These are the gifts the seasons suggest to make glad the heart of man. Amid this wealth of memories there stands out in the memory the great gift—the Master, the priceless one. Great as the gift the act of giving is even greater. Many vexatious disputes have arisen as to the why and wherefore of the festival. The celebrated Chrysostom says: "The sanctity of special times and events was quite foreign to the primitive christians, who were surrounded too completely in the events of the day." He further observes: "The whole of time is a festival unto Christians because of the excellency of good things which have been given. The introduction of Easter into the church is simply a perpetuation of an old custom being handed cross that epoch that separates the two eras. The first christians hailing from old Jewish church associations continued to observe the Jewish festivals, but with a new significance—a commemoration of events of which there had heretofore been shadows." It is well said that the human instinct which everywhere craves for the commemoration of marked epochs in the personal, social, ecclesiastical or national life, found its legitimate gratification in the public celebration of the events which are the foundation of the christian faith.

AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES.

An embarrassment of riches is the way it is put when gubernational timber is referred to in Indiana. The probabilities are that the State never had a better set of men to select from than at this time. Fifteen candidates for nomination is a record that is significant. It means that the year is a good one in which to make the race. The following are the names of those who hope to preside over the destinies of the State: Charles F. Griffin, Will Cumback, John L. Griffith, Theodore Shockney, A. C. Voris, Warren G. Sayre, Charles T. Doxey, James A. Mount, Henry G. Thayer, James S. Dodge, Charles E. Everett, Jacob J. Todd, J. T. Johnson, Frank B. Posey and William Gardner.

From a race stand point, and it might be added, that the colored citizen is recognized politically on the color score as yet, it has been of no material consequence above that of good government just who the nominee has been. It may be argued that, that is all one should hope for; good government. Notwithstanding this platitude, there are some who take kindly to the fishes and loaves consideration. A governor, as a rule, has very little to set forth under that head; but a tendency to count all the people in, goes a great way towards establishing the disposition of a man. From a sense of local pride, Griffiths, perhaps, should receive the support from Marion County. In event it proves that Griffiths can not be nominated, the colored delegates should cast their votes for any man who has shown or shows a disposition to some extent, to recognize the colored voter, everything else beinge qual. Many colored people are not willing to admit that if it were not for the public positions held, that the race in social and material prosperity would count for nothing—absolutely nothing. Political preferment or quasi political selections, with a few exceptions, seem to be the hope of the people. It may not be to his credit that such things should be true, but the conditions obtain. It follows that the candidate who shows or has shown a disposition to use his power in subscribing to this sum of respectability, builds much better than he knows. It is to be hoped that the list of names be scanned carefully, and the disposition of the men learned, for if all these men be acceptable, there can be no impropriety in favoring one that shows a disposition to feel that the assistance of all the voters is necessary.

TOP SIDE UP.

"For about three weeks past the parish of St. Landry has been in the hands of armed men, who travel from point to point as the necessity arises. It all grows out of a fight to control the colored vote. On the 27th, ult., as a party of white men from Arnaudville were passing along the public road, five of them turned off to the house of Julien Stelly, colored, living near Port Barre. They called to him to come out, but he refused. Thinking that the men had come to kill him, he suddenly threw up a window and fired into the crowd, killing Alcee Boutte, a young man, son of a prominent citizen of Grand Coteau. Stelly was riddled with bullets as he attempted to escape. Another squad in returning home through the upper portion of Grand Prairie, concluded to wait on a colored man named Alfred Fruget. They reached his home about dusk and ordered him to come out. When he appeared they fired several shots at him, but missed. Fruget returned the fire, killing Thomas Fontenol and wounding another of the party. The white men hurridly left the scene. Fruget surrendered to a constable."

It is not very likely anyone will rejoice over the misfortunes that have befallen these inflicted families. But there is a large sense of satisfaction in knowing that Negroes will not be branded as coward eternally. We cannot see how, at this time, nor in the future, that these actions are to be justified. Certainly no blame can attach to the Negroes who sold their lives as men. Far better go that way than hoping mercy by crying for quarters. Mercy has never been shown in any of these cases. Mercy must be wrung from these assassins at the point of the bayonet.

"What's the mercy despots feel,
Read it on yon bristling steel,
Ask it ye who will.
In the gods of battle trust,
Die ye many and die ye must."

JUDGE LYNCH AT WORK.

"Private advices were received here the 23d, ult., of a most beautiful lynching about 8 o'clock this morning. It occurred near Emporia, Tex., a town on the Houston, East and West Texas railroad. Another Negro has gone to hell for trying to lay his brutal hands on our fair women. This one was a combination of brute and fool, for he assaulted two women and could not overpower both of them. The details were not given in the special message, only that he had made the assault and that a band of whites hung him about 8 o'clock this morning. This is the right way and the only way to deal with every such black brute. Before the war they kept their place like other beasts of the field. They never dared to approach one of our women except as obedient slaves. And now that the black devils have grown so bold, they must be sent to their father, the devil, as fast as they show their brutal nature."—Judge.

Now the chances are that the above is a barefaced lie. Who ever heard of an attempted rape on two women? The editor of the Judge knows that under the most auspicious circumstances the ordeal is a trying one. It is not true, and that's all there is in it. The more we think of the difficulties to be surmounted in accomplishing such an unrivalled feat, the more completely are we confounded and astonished, and the more firmly do we believe that it was a matter of utter impossibility, and that no sane man in the direst straits, could by any stretch of his imaginary faculties, screw himself up to the sticking place where such belief would obtain.

FEDERAL AUTHORITY.

Ex-President Harrison in the Ladies Home Journal, says:

"A strike of violence affecting a street railway in a city, a shop, or factory, or coal mine, or other local interest, or a riot raised for the lynching of a prisoner charged with an offense against the state—all these must be dealt with by the state authorities, save that, as has been seen, the President may be called upon for aid by the legislature or governor."

Thus the position of The Freeman on Federal authority is borne out by so great an authority on jurisprudence as Harrison. Many thinkers of the race have asked the question, "Why is it that the government indemnified the Italians in the Mafia affair?" hold- the same up as an object lesson of favoritism for classes. Mr. Earrison plainly shows that this case came within treaty relations, which dwell especially on protection to subjects domiciled in foreign lands. Italy could make no treaty with Louisiana, but could effect one with the whole government. It can readily be seen the wherefore of this apparently anomalous attitude of our government. It can be seen what condition the President was in when waited upon by a delegation of colored men, asking him to take cognizance of the existing conditions in the South and act accordingly. Mr. Harrison says as The Freeman has said before, that the state only can act in these matters except where the governor feels his inability to cope with the situation, he, the governor, may then appeal to the general government for assistance. It is not our aim, as has been intimated, to make a case against ourselves. But there is no use in hugging a delusion. First the premises, then the solution is the eternal process of all problems.

NATIONAL FEDERATION ACCEPTANCES.

Hon. H. C. Smith, Representative Ohio legislature.

W. Calvin Chase, Washington, D. C.: "I accept with pleasure."

J. H. Kelly, editor National Protest, St. Joseph, Mo.: "Of all national crimes this wholesale mob violence is the worst, and most brutally shocking in our land."

John J. Durham, Philadelphia, Pa.: "I esteem it a privilege to co-operate with your committee in any way I can."

James Hill, Jackson, Miss.: "I will be on hand and participate."

Louis Mondestin Florvil Hippolyte, president of the Haytien Republic, we are sorry to learn, died a few days ago. He was born at Cape Haytien in 1827. He gained prominence in 1865. He headed the movement against Legitime, which was successful. He was proclaimed president in 1889, and elected in 1890 to serve a term of seven years. The administration of Hippolyte, from indications, was a peaceful one; bringing prosperity and respect to the country. Presidents, by proclamation, are quite contrary to Republican ethics, but the subsequent rule of Hippolyte seemed to warrant any undue usurpation of power on his part.

A very pleasing concession has been made to the colored people in the admission of A. H. Roberts, of Chicago, to the swell Hamilton Club of that city. Recently they gave a banquet in the Auditorium, where there assembled about five hundred guests; among them were Gov. Bushnell and Booker T. Washington, who addressed them. The Hamilton Club has followed the advice of Washington by giving the Negro a chance.

France and England are not in accord on the Madagascan situation. France desires to terminate all treaty relations with foreign powers that were made by Madagascar. She claims that her position on the island lies between a protectorateship and an annexation, and especially does her duty consist in looking after treaty relations. England hopes that the United States will join issue in a protest against the attitude of France.

Hon. H. C. Smith, of the Ohio legislature, has been instrumental in securing the passage of his anti-lynching bill in the lower house. He says it is now half a law, which is a striking way of putting it. Mr. Smith's energy for his race should be crowned with success. He speaks of the untiring efforts of his colleagues, Stewart and Parham. We hope the other half of the passage may be speedily brought about.

The New York Republicans have declared for Morton and gold. It is said that the McKinley cause was injured by the attempted invasion of New York by McKinleyites. It does seem a little out of place to attempt to beard the lion in his den, but the chances are that McKinley did not sanction this war in the "enemies" stronghold.

It is said that Lobengula, King of the Matabeles lives. Maceo, Lobengula, and Abdul Hamed, the d—, and Menelek, not the d—, the dusky potentates, are making old earth tremble as they tread astride it. It's a good year for off colors.

The Henry county fight between Johnson and Watson, is assuming amazing proportions. A new man will be the inevitable if things do not adjust themselves very soon.

It is very likely that a new $2,000,000 federal building will help beautify our city in the near future. Senator Turpie's bill to that effect has been passed by the Senate.

New York does not accept McKinley as the second choice. Well, New York is a big state, but not as big as all other states combined, which come very nearly being all for the Major.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Somethings have occurred recently which must set the thoughts of serious Negroes to running a little bit. I know, notwithstanding bitter opposition on every hand, the Negro is pressing topward in all the walks of life. But these things will not down. They rise up where we least expect them, and at time so inopportune for such things.

In the midst of the country's applause of the great speech of Mr. Washington's and the greater speech of Dr. Bowen at Atlanta, the Globe Review comes forth telling the world that the Negro is fit only for slavery or death. Then, later on, while one of these orators was electrifying New England, and New York, Hartford—classic, anti-slavery Hartford—closes her hotel doors in the faces of the Hampton school singers. Hampton! known and praised in every New England town. The very young people whom we thought would be respected above all others, and at the place, above all others, where we would look for justice there is no justice—no hospitality. All the papers, year-books, magazines and every piece of printing in New England for twenty years have been telling of Gen. Armstrong and his Negro school at Hampton, but the people who sent them the tens of thousands of dollars in the South, slammed the doors in their faces when they came to the North. Is there anything in Hampton, or in the character of its education which would tend to degrade its students in the eyes of New England. Then Boston refuses to entertain Bishop Arnett. Great Bishop Arnett, cultured, refined, eloquent Bishop Arnett. I know some will say "these are isolated cases." The heart of the American is alright. But these isolated cases are getting to be too numerous. If the American heart is alright toward the Negro then American hands, feet, mouth and teeth seem to be dead set against him.

And now comes Dr. J. M. Curry, General Agent of the Slater and the Peabody Funds, and joins in the chorus with the Globe Review. Dr. L. A. Steele and others who say that the Negro came from nothing, is nothing and is going to worse than nothing. Our blood boils at these unfair, yea wicked criticisms. But we must do and say more than boil or blood. Every such assertion must be met and disproved. Stubborn facts must be presented to the world. It will not do to say that these are isolated cases, few and far between, and that these speakers and writers are unknown to "fortune and fame." These occurrences are frequent, they follow upon the heels of each other, often come in platoons, and such men as Dr. Curry and others have great following. Millions hear them where we have only our thousands. The very best class of the American people, North and South, are their auditors. We may mock them but their stabs are hurting. We must look at them in a more serious manner, for they are drawing the life blood from us. Such articles, as I have above referred to, do more to encourage injustice in the courts, political trickery and mob violence than the speeches of a thousand men of the middle class of the South. These men pass these adverse criticisms on the Negro in justification of the mob. Their speeches and articles are read and the readers break out in violence against the Negro, or assume an indifference next to criminally abetting wrong. We must meet them through the press. We must get a hearing before their audiences, reach their readers through their own mediums. The Freeman is doing great good in this direction. Only in its last issue it attacks the white man's prejudices in its own city and State. But The Freeman cannot do it all. The fight is all along the line. It belts the globe. We have a common cause. Let us waste no more ammunition on ourselves, but let us, in the name of God, with race pride, virtue, intelligence, material prosperity as our weapons, throw our solid columns against prejudice and wrong, and just so sure as grand old Toussaint beat down the strongest arms of Europe and made Hayti Free we will drive these Negro haters from the field and the world will then applaud where now it sneers. We must answer every one of their arguments with plain statement of facts.

Ruben Ray.

Death of Prominent Citizens.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special.

Prof. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Sophia Watkins of Metropolis, Ill., relatives of Miss Eliza Watkins of this place, who died the 6th inst., were here. Prof. Smith had attended the burial of M. H. Young of this county, who was also a relative of his. Miss Mattie Holland has gone to Providence, Ky., to attend school. Mr. Hunter of Eddyville, Ky., died the 21st ult. He was a progressive colored merchant and well known throughout the commercial circle, as a man of business and firm principles. Hon. W. A. Gaines of Covington, Ky., visited this place the 17th ult., on a tour through the state giving lectures to the various lodges of the U. B. F's He announced himself a candidate for delegate to the national convention. He is a good party worker and deserves this recognition.

An Honest Man's Story.

Greenvillage, Pa., Jan. 23, '96.

Dear Sir:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it, it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. Hon. 'Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. G. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether living or dead; I had no energy; I did not care for anything I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenvillage. On nice days I drive up to the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all the Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the Country.

Yours truly,
Geo. K. Zollinger.

A small sample can be obtained by sending a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O.

Items of Interest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Dr. C. Boyd spent a few days in the city last week. He was en route to his home in Maryville from a visit to his sister in Dalton. While here he was the guest of Prof. J. C. Wallace and Dr. E. D. Bulkley. Mrs. F. E. Streeter returned last Tuesday from an extended trip to Atlanta where she was called to see her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Kinney. The literary at the Presbyterian church is fast becoming the most popular as well as the most elevating organization in the city. Much credit is due to its efficient president, Prof. J. C. Wallace, and Miss Daisy Lowndes as secretary, for the rapid progress they have made. The rendition of the program Friday evening was worthy of much comment. The debate by Messrs. J. Bliss White and Wade Hammonds was excellent. Subject, "Resolved, That the Reform Idea of Temperance is more Effectual than Prohibition." Public opinion, however was in favor of Hammonds, and they will meet again. The entertainment at the Congregational church Friday was very amusing. It was an auction by which an old maid might obtain a husband at a low price and an old bachelor might obtain a wife. Mrs. Alice Swan of Cincinnati is in the city visiting the bedside of her sick mother. R. Morris is quite ill at his home on Sidney street. Mrs. Geo. Watson improves very slowly. The James drug store on and after April 1st will be known as James and Allen Drug Co. R. W. Allen, the pharmacist, has assumed half interest, and they have ordered a new stock of goods and from now on they will be able to meet the demands of the general public They have renovated their store throughout. They will also have their soda water opening to-morrow, and cordially solicit the patronage of the public. Miss Lula Henderson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Elder, 606 East Ninth street, are doing a progressive grocery business. Those having News items for this paper will please leave them at the James and Allen Drug Co., or H. H. Bryant, Geo. Vaughn, and H. Bell. You may also leave orders for The Freeman at those places. C. E. Newton, agent.

The Literary Society.

Clarksville, Ark., Special.

The literary society is still progressing. Following program was rendered: Opening address Rev. B. J. Finne; essay, W. M. Hays, "A Good Government;" select readings by Misses Henrietta White and Annie May. Our night school is doing well. Mrs. Ibbie May is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Hays is visiting friends at Fort Smith. J. P. Mason of Ft. Smith is visiting here.

AGENTS WANTED To Sell

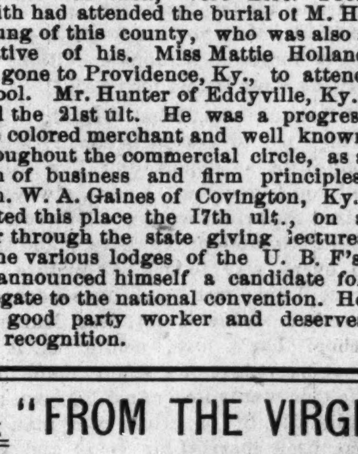
"FROM THE VIRGINIA PLANTATION TO THE NATIONAL CAPITOL"

BY

Hon. JOHN M. LANGSTON,
(Ex U. S. Representative from Virginia).

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE
+ Famous Silver-Tongued +
COLORED ORATOR
AND POLISHED SCHOLAR.

SELF-RELIANCE THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.



. . A . .
Great Historical Work
EMBRACING
50 Years of RACE PROGRESS.
SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED.

ALL COLORED READERS WAITING FOR IT.

No race library complete without it. Sure to Sell. High grade illustrations, paper, printing and binding makes it the ***handsomest and most attractive*** race book ever published. Gives a full and most interesting account of Mr. Langston's great and successful fight for his seat in the House of Representatives at Washington.

A big opportunity to make money; ***don't miss it.*** Send ***$1.00*** for canvassing outfit and secure territory at once, or ***send for descriptive circulars and terms to agents.*** Address, mentioning this paper,

AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn., Boston, Mass., or Cincinnati, Ohio.

RICHARD GREENER REPLIES

Concluded from First Page.

get more houses and lands, and to think of nothing else except joining the great religious, insurance society, so that he will be safe after death. The majority, the vast majority have done, they are doing this. In the sweep and toil and rush, educated and ignorant are borne on alike. But it is the province of intelligence to pour oil on the turbulent waves, to direct the wild, rushing waters, to dam up here and spread abroad there, the waves of irrigation, to utilize the buoyancy and salubrity, the power and the majesty of this occasion, for ultimate good.

Could we educated to the highest, a thousand times the number now enjoying the benefits of the most advanced culture, they would be only a poor fraction of the great mass, by no means adaquate to the stupendous work before the race. The truth is, the mass will plod on its way instinctively toward self interest, utterly unmindful of rights, until aroused to their vindication by bitter persecution. The men who know "the ground upon which their rights rest," who clearly understand "the limitations" of their rights; know where they part company and where they coincide "with the rights of others, and the occasion and the measure of their assertion," must always come from the better educated and the more keenly sensative class, whether, as the address states, the time for the assertion of rights is now, whether the advice to "every member of the race henceforth to employ every weapon of every kind of warfare legitimately and courageously in the demand for every right," is proper, judicious or practicable, is a mooted question. The conference committee after full discussion, thought it proper, and indeed, some of the ablest men were emphatic that the only way was to demand respect and preserve the real manhood of the Negro. It was pointed out that white people would consider this mere bravado; that many Negroes would view its sweeping assertions with alarm; but it was asked, "Suppose white men were treated as Negroes are treated in the United States, where they are supposed to be citizens, would they be apt to limit the means whereby their grievances might be redressed? Would they be inclined to ask their oppressors in what terms they should couch remonstrance?" The Negro should never fail to remember that "Resistence to injustice is a duty of all who have legal rights to themselves, for it is a commandment of moral self-preservation, a duty to the commonwealth; for this resistence must, in order that the law may assert itself, be universal." RICHARD T. GREENER.

New York, March 24, '96.

AN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Concluded from First Page.

in number, are accomplished in music, and enjoy the high social standing in the Hoosier capital.

Hon. B. K. Bruce is looking after his fences in Mississippi. Dr. J. T. Jenifer is strongly urged as exceptionally available Bishopric timber by the neighboring conferences.

Rev. P. Hampton White, a well-known colored Democrat, has returned. He may resurrect the Washington Globe, of which he was formerly manager, and make it the organ of the National Negro Democracy.

The fight for the Recordership of Deeds promises to open early, in the event of Republican national success. Some of those mentioned as "willin'" are Col. Perry Carson, B. K. Bruce, L. C. Bailey, Col. M. M. Holland and Lawyer R. H. Terrell. There may be "others." It is further rumored that Drs. C. B. Purvis, F. J. Shadd, and J. R. Frances are not averse to filling Dr. Williams' shoes as surgeon-in-chief at Freedmen's Hospital. Mr. Langston is accredited with a desire to return to Hayti and Mr. Lynch, they say, feels that his old berth as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury would be good enough for him. A local politician intimates that some new factors in national politics must be dealt with if things go "right." Among these are such enterprising young fighters as Judge J. B. Raymond, Quay's lieutenant in Pennsylvania; Charles W. Anderson, of New Yorx; John Mitchell of Virginia; Col George L. Knox, of Indiana; "Harry" C. Smith, of Ohio, and E. H. Hackley of Colorado. The situation has elements of thrilling interest to a "man-up-the-tree."

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is being urged to again accept the presidency of the Negro National Democratic League, but up to date he has been silent as to his intentions in that direction. He has high notions of official prosperity, and has refrained from all things that might seem an attempt at political dictation or self-aggrandizement. He is not unconscious of the fact that he has been highly honored by his race and fellow-partisans. He has no desire to stand in the way of other capable and deserving leaders who have not been so fortunate. Without intending to interfere in politics, there is a strong probability that at the proper time, Col. Taylor will declare his position and views in a ringing, unequivocal letter to the people.

The Board of Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion connection held their annual meeting in this city last week. Arrangements were completed for holding the General Conference in Mobile, Ala., in May, and reports were received concerning the centennial celebration in New York next fall.

Pastor Returned.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Conference convened at Louisville the 23rd ult., and among the various appointments Rev. J. A. Smith was re-appointed in our city to finish the good work which he has undertaken. This edifice on East Second street, when completed, will be one of the handsomest churches in our city. Under Rev. J. A. Smith's administration the M. E. church is rapidly increasing in membership. There will be a special Easter sermon. Rev. White of the Lexington Conference, will preside. Rev. Mrs. Grayson closed her ten days meeting at the A. M. E. church. The leap year entertainment at the Baptist church was a grand success. Rev. H. E. Stewart has purchased a fine Columbia bicycle. Miss Ida Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Urbana, O.

Misses Lamb Shoecraft, Flora and Nora Morin was in Anderson last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hill. Miss Bell Lawrence of Oxford, O., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Charley Clark was visiting her aunt at Williamsport, Ohio, last week. The injuries Mr. Harvey Phillips received on the 19th were more serious than was suspected by his family physician. Mr. Lonny McWilliams is convalescent. Mr. Samuel Jackson boasts that he would give up all the daily papers for The Freeman. How many more such loyal colored persons have we in our city? Can't tell, cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Ezra Winslow of E. Jackson street to a very prominent young lady. Mrs. Effie Freeman is on the sick list. Mr. Silas Shoecraft is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bass' baby is very sick. Mr. E. Mosson is suffering from a serious attack of la grippe. Mrs. Charley Lamb is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Carter left last week for Dayton, O., to make it her permanent home.

La Grange Tidings.

La Grange, Tex., Special.

When we have men of our rank and race worthy of recognition and respect why will you stand around on the corner and try to criticize. The old Reliable Republican Club which meets at the school house is booming. Dr. O. H. Nicholas and Profs. H. L. Vincent, Poole and Jefferson made rousing speeches. Prof. J. Pendergrass' school closed on the 27th inst., with a success. The children seemed to have a fair knowledge of branches taught. Miss C. E. Smith rendered an efficient service in the examination and expresses herself favorably impressed in progress with the children. Prof. Heiman, superintendent of Public Instruction of Fayette County, was present and was much pleased at the advancement of the children and made an address that has left a lasting impression upon the community. The Odd Fellows meeting has changed from Monday nights to Friday. The Pops made quite a display on the 28th inst. Rev. Jackson is conducting a revival with much success. The spring is open and farmers are sewing seed. Mrs. L. Pendegrass went to the capital as a delegate to the B. of K. order last week and reported a fine session. Mrs. Dr. O. H. Nicholas starts private school and will continued for two months. If you want The Freeman call at The Freeman head quarters, Dr. Nicholas' office, or you may purchase it every Saturday from our little Freeman newsboy, Daisy Fillmore. It will be sold on the street every Saturday morning. Mrs. Alice Thompson is here visiting her sister who is very sick. The city election comes off on the 7th of April, who will be the next Marshall. Let us put the right "man at the mill." Look out for The Freeman every Saturday. Remember the headquarters is at Dr. O. H. Nicholas' office.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

The Eastern and Western Night School Closed—Scandal in High Life—The Church—Local Brevities.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Peter Robb has returned after an extended visit through the South. Robert Coles has returned, after a long absence. Mrs. Mazie Warren, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting her grand-mother, and states that herself and her husband will make this their home. J. H. Hutchinson, 723 Second street, is still confined to his room. Miss Ida P. Slaughter, who has been seriously ill, for the past two months is rapidly improving.

Miss Georgia Mattingly gave her "teenth" birthday reception at her resident, 931 West Madison street, Wednesday evening and a pleasant time was spent. Among the friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pollard, Mrs. Florry Grandison, the Misses Lucy and Mattie Steward, Mamie E. Gillis, Lula E. J. Flint, Herbert Skiles and C. W. King. The Zion churches of the Fall Cities held communion services at the Twelfth Street A. M. E. Z. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Curry, P. E., officiating. The Jacob street choir furnished music for the same and with much credit. The choir of the Twelfth Street church promised a great treat to all those who attend their sacred concert at the church Sunday night. Extensive preparation are being made and a neat program arranged. All are invited. All of the churches of the city are making arrangements for special services Easter Sunday.

After a successful session the Eastern and Western night school closed Friday evening with appropriate exercises. Certificates of profiency were presented to Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. W. D. Burdette from the commercial class at the Eastern school by Trustee Finzer, after which Rev. Evans Tyree, M. D. of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church made a short, pointed and impressive talk, as did Rev. S. W. Parr, of Knox Presbyterian church at the Western school. At the conclusion of each many valuable books were given to the pupils. Profs S. B. Taylor and W. H. Perry feel much elated over their success with the schools and much credit reflects on them. The Louisville National Medical College will hold their commencement exercises in Odd Fellows hall April 9th with seven more doctors to enter the medical field. The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, of which Dr. E. D. Whedbee is chorister, has sent notices to the various choirs of the city asking them to enter a choir contest to come off April 29th. A handsome prize is promised the best choir.

Never before has there been so great a demonstration by our citizens as the one caused by four of our public school teachers. Recently a conflagration broke out at the establishment of E. G. Nugent's dry goods store, on Fourth avenue near Green street, and when the angry flames seemed determined to lick up the whole building, four women in their night robes were brought from a room upon the third floor to the sidewalk below. Because of the infrequent sight curiosity winced itself sufficiently to see who and what the aspects were, and lo! the citizens were shocked to learn that it was their children's leaders. Quite a pleasant evening was spent Monday evening at the residence of Miss Mattie J. Cox, 1114 Fifteenth-st, the occasion being a reception tendered Miss Maggie James, of Midway, Ky. Miss James is visiting Miss Carrie Anderson. Mrs. Lavenia Sneed and D. Pauline Cargile have closed their schools in Bloomfield, Ky.

LIVELY RACE.

Endorsement of the Hon. Charles F. Griffin for Governor.

The race for Governor of Indiana on the Republican side of the house is growing warmer and warmer. There are three leading candidates with several dark horses looming up in the near distance. Hon. Charles F. Griffin of Hammond, Lake Co., has been endorsed by the district in which he lives and a number of other counties have instructed for him. Mr. Griffin's interests are all in this state, although inuendoes are thrown out by some of his rivals that it is his intention to remove to Chicago in case of defeat for nomination. We have assurances that this is entirely untrue. Mr. Griffin's extensive business has called him to Chicago frequently. This, however, is certainly not to his discredit as it shows that his abilities are sought for not only in Indiana, but in the wide-awake windy city.

The press of the State has been very flattering in their endorsement of Mr. Griffin's candidacy, and whatever may be said favorable of other aspirants certainly nothing in his private or public career can ever be touched upon in the campaign which would prove a weight to the party. We append herewith a number of clippings from our exchange, which show the bent of the press in his favor. Not only does the press of the northern part of the state say complimentary things of this worthy gentleman, but the southern part of the state contributes its share of praise.

The Connersville News says:

"The candidacy of Hon. Chas. F. Griffin, ex-Secretary of State, of Hammond, Ind., for Governor, is meeting with very general favor. Even by the friends of the many other aspirants he is spoken of in the most friendly and complimentary terms. He is admittedly popular, has the ability and availability. He is a self-made man, a good mixer and an aggressive campaigner, and in the northern and northwestern parts of the State, where he is more personally known, his supporters are enthusiastic. Mr. Griffin passed several years of his childhood and early manhood with his people of Fayette, Wayne and Henry counties, his father being a native of Henry county and his mother of Wayne county. Charlie, as he is familiarly known, has a great number of friends in Fayette county who are highly pleased with his political prospects."

The Connersville Republican adds this:

"Hon. C. F. Griffin, of Hammond, has many warm friends in this county. Mr. Griffin is an able man and a good campaigner; his nomination would be no mistake."

Of course it would be expected that Mr. Griffin's home papers would say good things of him. But it is not every one who could truthfully be spoken of in as laudatory terms as the Hammond Leader mentions the name of Mr. Griffin. Under the heading of "Our Next Governor" it says:

"The Leader's candidate for Governor of our great State in 1896 is Hon. Charles F. Griffin, of this city. In all the great Hoosier State there is not a more able man or better Republican than Mr. Griffin. He would make a model governor, having served the State two years as Secretary of State; he is familiar with all the workings of the business at the State House. His ability as a public speaker eminently fits him for chief executive of our State, We believe he will be the legitimate and logical candidate of the party throughout the state. He is popular with all classes.

"His services to the party the past campaign have been gigantic, and he has won many votes for the Republicans. It will only be just and fair to send him to the State House as our next Governor."

"Mr. Griffin as a Governor would make an ideal official. His two terms as Secretary of State have made him familiar with all the affairs of State, and better than any of the many candidates, he knows the needs of the people. He is a wise lawyer, and from a legal standpoint well fitted for the high honor. As a public speaker Mr. Griffin has few equals and no superior in the State. This qualification is, in our opinion, one of the best for such an office. Highly educated, and in every sense a truly moral man, he would bring to the office a dignity which would be wholesome at this time in the States history. Now then, to sum up, as the lawyers say, Mr. Griffin is learned, talented, cultured, moral and able. What more could be desired?"

The Indianapolis Journal, the Republican organ of the party, and the Sun, the independent evening journal of Indianapolis as well as the American Tribune, and other local papers have also had many pleasant things to say of Mr. Griffin, and we have yet to see the first uncomplimentary thing appear in any Republican paper in Indiana.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY,

Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ills peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feelings.

All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh in any form or la grippe. A course of Pe-ru-na is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring medicine. Pe-ru-na does not irritate—it invigorates. It does not temporarily stimulate—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, tranquilizes the nervous system, and regulates the bodily functions. Pe-ru-na, unlike so many spring medicines, is not simply a physic or stimulant or nervine. It is a natural tonic and invigorator.

Send for free spring book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Latest News.

Temple, Tex., Special.

We will soon have a free mail delivery. E. M. Pettigrew, E. M. Drayton, and P. Hill have returned from Austin where they have been attending the Republican State Convention. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the church was a success. The pastor, J. R. Bryant, is quite a worker in the church.

A Minstrel Performance.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

The minstrel given by the Kalamazoo Harmonica Band at Turn verien Hall Thursday night was well attended and the audience was highly pleased with the program. The singing was especially good. Bessie Hackley sang, "Good Bye Sweet Day." Her voice is splendid. The comedy work of Frank E. Wilson and Ollie Stafford was clever. William Cousin's dancing was a fine feature, and the Stewart Bros. song and dance was also good. The performance on the whole was good. Alice May, age 1 year, 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burnett, died Tuesday of bronchial croup. The funeral was held Thursday at the A. M. E. church, Bev. Farrier officiating. Mrs. Albert Clay is sick with neuralgia Miss Francis Gayton of St. Joe is the guest of Mrs. Will McDonald. C. O. Bailiffs is rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound boy. Mrs. Cora Parks held the lucky number which drew the quilt at the concert Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Mrs. Rachel Stewart, 121 West Kalamazoo avenue is quite sick. Mrs. Louise Bolden is on the sick list.

Enterprising Citizens.

Georgetown, S. C., Special.

The political pot has begun to boil here. The field will be full of candidates for officers this year. H. Y. Arnett of Ohio, was here last week in the interest of McKinley. The county convention will be held on the 10th. C. H. Rivens and Samuel Simmons two of Georgetown's progressive young men, have gone into the grocery business. Prof. P. H. Harrell, one of our progressive young men runs a green grecery business and has a good trade. Primus Small is still doing business at his old stand. Some of our progressive citizens are talking of a newspaper. It is much needed, providing the Negroes will support it. Georgetown Union Lodge No. 3555 G. U. O. O. F. had a rousing meeting last Monday night, and elected officers for the ensuing quarter. Joe Atkinson and Miss Viola—— were married last week. Sam Johnson has gone to New York. John H. Hill of North Carolina delivered a very instructive address last Sunday evening before Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school. John W. Bolts of Plantersville was in the city this week. Prof. A. E. H. Peets is out among his friends again. The entertainment at Mrs. M. L. Johnson's was a success. There will be a great stir among the "400" soon, the occasion being the marriage of a very popular couple. The community was shocked on last Wednesday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Daisy A. Roberson, wife of Joseph Roberson. The deceased was a faithful member of Bethel A M. E. church and one of the leading members of its choir. She was also a member of Mt. Olive H. H. of Ruth No. 732 G. U. O. O. F. and children of the Israelite Society. Rev. W. P. Carolina preached; the funeral was largest here for many years. She had been married a short time and leaves a baby two months old, mother, two sisters, one brother, a husband and many friends.

NOTICE.

We have been notified that one E. P. Pinchback is soliciting subscriptions for The Freeman through Ohio. He is a fraud and not a representative of this paper. We will pay twenty-five dollars for his arrest and conviction.

Do You Want a

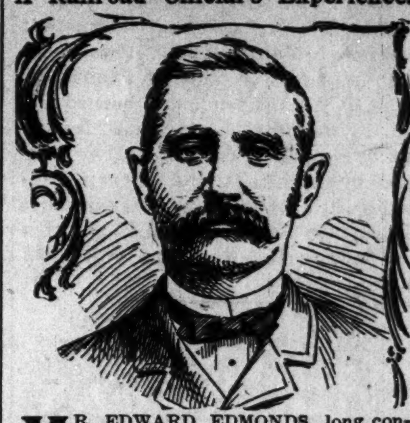
High Grade Bicycle

Or Buggy at One half price? Send 4 cents in postage and your address to

BICYCLE EXCHANGE,
Cincinnati, : : : : : : : : : : Ohio.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.......

P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

THE BUCKEYE

RESTAURANT,

—W. S. TISDALE.—

[Successor to Rambling & Harding.]

508 Central Ave. CINCINNATI, O.

Between Fifth and Longworth-sts. Mr. Tisdale is favorably known throughout the city. Try his 20c meals and you will come again. The Railroad Resort.

The Hamites....

BY PROF. G. B. BARNETT.

A charming narrative of Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Canaan and their descendants from early ages of the world's history. Send 10c in silver, securely wrapped in cotton and receive to-day a copy of this entertaining book as this offer may not continue long. Preserve advertisement. Address

G. B. BARNETT,
Shawneetown, Illinois.

NEW MAMMOTH POULTRY GUIDE showing colored plate of chickens in natural colors. Finest book ever published. Almost 100 pages. Tells all about Poultry for Profit or Pleasure. Price only 15c. JOHN BAUSCHER, JR., Box272, Freeport, Ills.

Karezza ETHICS OF MARRIAGE.

By Alice B. Stockham, M. D. Is a supplement to TOKOLOGY, containing valuable instruction for the married. Circulars free. Prepaid $1.00. ALICE B. STOCKHAM & CO., 277 Madison St. Chicago

Office Phone 898.
Residence Phone 714.

FREDERICK FALK,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE HOURS:
7 to 9 a. m.
12 to 3 p. m.
6 to 8 p. m.
Office 47½ S. Ill. St.
Residence 682 N. Ill. St. Indianapolis.

Dr. Frederick Falk desires to announce that he has opened an office at the above location, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patients. He is thoroughly equipped for the successful treatment of all MEDICAL and SURGICAL DISEASES.

A. H. SCOTT, "COL"

292 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Colored agent for L. W. Miller & Co. Bottler of Schmidts Budweiser and Tafel Beer, Home Brewing Co., Columbia and Pure Malt Extract. The Pure Malt extract is sold only to private parties.

MILLINERY

Ladies leave orders for Spring Millinery at MRS. PARKHILL-FALK'S. Everything new, nobby and nice, goods at the lowest prices in the city. The entire winter stock selling at half its worth. Hats trimmed free of charge when goods are bought of us.

MILLINERY PARLORS,
47 South Illinois Street.

Colored Agents Wanted to handle our celebrated Peruvian Remedies. Peruvian Celery for the brain, nerves and muscles. Peruvian Beans for the blood, liver and kidney. None but good, reliable persons need apply. Write for particulars. Address WM. DIXON, 26 Elk Street. Indianapolis, Ind.

Now

Is your chance to get

Good Photos

While the rates are down——

Bennett's Best Cabinets Only $1 a Doz.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

38½ E. WASHINGTON STREET

LOST RELATIVES.

I will be very thankful if anyone can give me some information of my mother whose name was Lucy Barns, and lived in Haywood county, Tenn. The last time I saw her was in 1861. I was the only child at the time I was brought to Texas. My name is John Dennis, and has never been changed. Adderss J. S. Dennis or W. L. Dennis, Rice, Tex. Box 13.

CON BAUER'S

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

GROCERIES,
VEGETABLES,
FRUITS and NUTS.
SALT MEATS,
FRESH MEAT and
POULTRY.

"Everybody Knows Me Consequently Everybody Likes Me"

So will you when I

—QUOTE MY—

LOW PRICES AT

148 Capital Ave.

Goods Delivered Free.

Opera Glasses,
Jeweelry,

Watches, Clocks, Lamps,
Silverware, Umbrellas,
—Revolers.—

SOLD on EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

O. J. CONRAD,

70 & 72 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.
(Jerusalem's Old Stand.)

Grand Opening of

A. A. Hunter's

New Japan Tea Store

—AND—

DAILY ✻ MARKET,

240 West Washington Street.

Everything From a Tootpick to a Live Cow, Hog or Sheep.

Fruits galore
In the New Japan Tea Store.
Young Poultry, old
And don't get scared,
Be very bold—
Go buy a Beef,
And don't you scold.
Did you ever hear the story told?
Oh! its catching, very catching
Is a cup of Japan Tea,
With a dash of cream and
Sugar every afternoon at three.

Goods Delivered.

200

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

All colors—skirts lined throughout, deep Velvetine Facing, Box or Blazer Jackets, worth $12.50. This week

$4.95.

100 Separate Skirts, lined throughout, from $1.49 to $7.00, worth almost double. Special drive in New Spring Capes 75c to $10.

MAGUIRE'S GRANGER STORE,

174-176 W. Washington Street.

REFRESH THE INNER MAN AT

PATTERSON'S RESTAURANT,

16 Indiana Avenue,

J. W. Patterson; Proprietor.

S. H. MALPAS, M. D.

CHRONIC DISEAES A SPECIALTY.

OFFICE—MARION BLOCK,
Cor. Meridian and Ohio Sts.

OFFICE HOURS { 8 to 12 a. m. every day. 2 to 5:30 p. m. except Sunday.

—GO TO—

MRS. JANE WHITE'S,

FOR FIRST-CLASS

BOARD AND LODGING

21-MEAL TICKET FOR $3.50.

183 Muskingum St., Indianapolis, Ind

FLAWS AND DEFECTS!

A RELIC OF THE PAST TO GREAT MINDS—IN DEFENSE OF

Booker T. Washington—Those who Seek to "Knife" Him Have Been Weighed and Found Wanting.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

As my note is short, I am sure you will accommodate me by giving space in your journal. I simply want to say that I am a reader of The Freeman, and have been for several years; and an admirer of race literature. I love our noble race leaders, one and all, those that are worthy of the name, race leaders. But, if there is one thing that I disdain, more than another, among our so-called leaders, it is the habit of ridiculing each other. There is a class of our "great men" who continually seek flaws, or defects in one anothers character or career purposely to "harp" it to the world. I think that when the great "scribes" have nothing to do, but to find fault, they should let their pens rest.

In your last issue (3-14) appeared a great article from Mr. Ridgel, in which he made some very unbecoming remarks about Booker T. Washington. In short, such remarks are unfounded. I know Mr. Washington personally and have known him since '87. He is a Christian gentleman, a noble race leader, and benefactor; worthy of the respect and admiration of the entire colored race. Mr. Ridgel styles him as a "great money gatherer, a great mimic," and a "great white man's pleaser." Such remarks are calumnious, and should not be applied to any gentleman who possess such magnanimity as Mr. Washington. He cannot object to Mr. Washington's gathering money by an honorable means—there being no incidents on record where he gathered any dishonest. "Great mimic"—as long as a man inmitates the great, the good, and the patriotic, no fair-minded person will dessent. For that is the chief object and teaching of all ancient and modern history.

Mr. Washington certainly dosen't imitate him. For we have never known him, Washington, to pen such defamatory lines, or utter such a calumny. "Great white man's pleaser"—what an outrage! The gentleman seems to infer that Mr. Washington makes it a specialty to please white men—by some unprincipled means. Such sarcasm is rediculous! Nobody believes it; neither does Ridgel. "But not a great scholar, not a great orator." It is true we have some leaders and educators with more "Ds." and "Ls." etc., after their names than Mr. Washington, but who has done more? Who is doing more towards the elevation of our people than he? No one.

Mr. Washington went to Tuskegee in '81., and there surrounded by the Negro-hating element of the white race, won their respect and admiration, and founded one of the greatest institutions, for the training of colored youths in the United States. The history of TuskegeeNormal and Industrial Institute is too familiar to need reciting here. "Not a great orator"—The fact that Mr. Washington lectures to large audiences, almost daily, throughout a greater part of this country; and the interest manifested in his lectures, by both races, indicate his oratorical ability. Only a few days ago he delivered one of his great "monstrosities" as Mr. Ridgel styles them—to a distinguished audience in New York where the president and Dr. Talmage were conspicuous speakers. This is the "old way" though, when one of us achieves respect and recognition from other races, the others begin "knifing" him.

"Those who pronounce him, Washington, as the race's greatest man do our truly great men a grave injustice and display a deal of ignorance." There is another point in which Mr. Ridgel is weighed and found wanting. A man should never be so pessimistic in his views as to brand everybody, who doesn't agree with him as lunatics and fools. I have nothing to say against Bishop Turner he is a great man and deserves the praise given him by Mr. Ridgel. But if he, Ridgel, is a "great scholar" he should know how to eulogize one great man without using such defamatory remarks about the other. In conclusion, I will say we only need a few hundred such Washington's—men who will do something for the race, and not talk so much, especially about those who are doing something.

Respectfully,

R. H. THOMAS,

Pueblo, Col.

Left Destitute.

Marion, Ind., Special.

S. E. Julius has returned to his wife's abode. It is said that Noble Thompson and Miss Alice Frazier are to be married. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forchue the 16th ult., a fine baby girl. Al. G. Fields' Minstrels was in the city Saturday and played at Allen's Opera House. They stayed over Sunday and visited the A. M. E. church. We want it understood that the Indianapolis Freeman can be had by calling on J. T. Forchue at J. M. Nickles' barber shop, 516 South Wash street. Call and get fresh news from Marion. Mrs. S. J. Johnson is reported very sick at her residence on South Galitan street. The seven months old baby of Fred Smith, who lives on Eighteenth street died Tuesday morning. We sympathize with them. There was quite a scene on East Third street between Mr. Reed and his wife. Pantaloons are cheap now; it is time to quit that kind of work and live like people. Thomas Finimore's house in South Marion was burned last Sunday morning. This leaves him and family completely destitute. They were aided by a white family. Henry Guilford's little baby is very sick and not expected to live. Next Sunday is the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Obituary

Prof. F. M. Price, of Carrollton, Ga., was born Aug. 21, 1874, died Jan. 5, 1896, aged 21 years, 4 months and 15 days. Prof. Price was making his way to eminence and into the elevated standard of manhood at an early age. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Price. He was very much devoted to his parents and was an obedient young son. I have often heard him say after he had labored hard all day, "Home is the best place to rest when the day's work is done." Prof. Price began teaching very early in 1891, and taught until 1895, and showed love for his race by doing what he could to make them become a race of intelligence and honor. He was ever trying to advise plans and discuss matters of importance for their interest and promotion, wherever he was met with in public assemblies. He was ever trying to advocate some enterprise for the advancement of his race. He was bright and thoughtful and well thought of by white and colored. Prof. Price was very fond of literature, and devoted his leisure moments to reading papers and educational journals, keeping in sight of current history and literature. He kept well up with the times by being supplied with the best of papers in the United States. He always kept The Freeman near by, for it was his favorite paper. Prof. Price suffered with the consumption nearly a year. The young man left father, mother, relatives and friends to mourn his demise. He was principally educated in Carrollton Normal school, then he attended Clark University in Atlanta, Ga. He was shrewd and full of life and ever made it pleasant for his friends and for those with whom he was acquainted. The race has lost a friend who testified that he was willing to die.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines all of which failed. I have since used two 25 cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order as well as my whole system." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opposite post office, at 25 cts. and $1. See Advt.

HELP YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS.

Young Hustlers Wanted—Boys and Girls Make Money—Big Dollars for Young Workers or Hustlers.

Hundreds of smart, active boys and girls in every locality have several hours spare time every day. We want such ones to work for us just a little while every week—selling The Freeman at 5 cents each, on good terms that will make money. The more they sell the bigger the pay.

They take no possible risk. We send the bundle of papers each week and they sell them like hot-cakes at 5 cents each. Everyone wants The Freeman as soon as they have seen it once. After they have sold all, they can take their blank and make a settlement with us direct. They pay only for what they sell and do not have to send a single cent until the papers are sold.

If any reader will send us the name of one smart boy or girl who will sign the agreement below we will send one extra Freeman for the agent to deliver to the person sending his name each week for a whole year free.

If there is no agent in your town we will send any boy or girl, who will sell The Freeman for us in their own locality, one extra copy of the paper to read and then sell; that they get so much extra profit.

If you will do us this favor you will help us and your friends, by enabling us to reach more families. You will have the best race paper in the world free for a whole year, and you will help the boy or girl in obtaining a place where they can make a handsome income with little work.

Send us a smart boy or girl's name at once. Have them fill this coupon and send at once.

...................................1896.

I hereby agree to act as Agent for The Freeman, and to sell the same to ladies, and children, farmers and others at 5 cents a copy every week and that I will report not later than Tuesday of each week on blank furnished me.

NAME ....

ADDRESS..

STATE,...

How many papers first time..........

Appointed by...................................

Address The Freeman,

Indianapolis, : : Indiana.

As a Blood Purifier and nerve tonic Dr. Kay's Renovator has no eqal.

Mrs. G. Hammond, 2509 Farnam St., Omaha writes: Feb. 27th., 96. "I have been terribly afflicted with blood poisoning. I had BOILS and CARBUNCLES often for several years and was very wakeful nights. For about nine months I had a SORE IN MY NOSE which would not heal in spite of all I could do and I feared it was a cancer. I took Dr. Kay's Renovator and it has purified my blood so the sore has healed up intirely, the boils and carbuncles have disapeared and I now sleep better and feel better than I have for a long time." It is an excellent tonic for the nerves, stomach, bowels, liver, etc.

Dr. Kay's Renovator

Is also a certain cure for dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, spring fever, boils, blotches, etc. Sold by druggists or sent by mail from western office on receipt of price 25 cts. or $1.

At This Time of Year it is invaluable as it renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood giving new life and vigor to the whole body.

It is concentrated, in tablet form, very plesant and easy to take and always agrees with the stomach. 150 DOSES $1.

Send for booklet it has many valuable receipts, gives symptoms and treatment for nearly all diseases and many say it is worth $5.00 if they could not get another. Sent free from our Western office. DR. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., 620 So. 16th St., Omaha Neb.

SOLD BY

H. C. Pomeroy, Opp Postoffice, Indianapolis, Ind.

African-American Gold Mining and Trading Company,

100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS IT—GOLD!

The principal objects of this company are to buy, sell and operate gold mines.

Perhaps you cannot afford to buy an entire gold mine, but you can have an interest in several valuable ones through us.

Enormous fortunes have been made in gold-mining, but never were the opportunities greater than they are to-day.

The ownership of a few shares of our stock may make you rich.

Some of the wealthiest men of to-day became so through mining. The cry of the whole world is for Gold! and its value and necessity is being more fully appreciated each day.

All precious mineral discoveries are practically gifts to the people. Each person is entitled to what he can fairly get. Why not try for your share through us now?

Splendid opportunities for securing great bargains in mines come to us constantly. Our agents are reporting from the gold fields of this continent and from Africa. The company owns two promising properties in Cripple Creek. We propose to develop one of the most remarkable, well-proven placer mines in the world. It has already produced about $2,000,000 by crude surface working, and is estimated to contain over $25,000,000 in gold.

Now is the time to invest with us. Do not wait until every man, woman and child is eager to buy and prices have advanced enormously.

In 1887 the first shipments of gold, amounting to less than $600,000, were made from South Africa. In 1894 the production was nearly $40,000,000. It is estimated that works under way and contemplated will produce $100,000,000 per year.

Less than five years ago Cripple Creek was unknown as a mining camp. In 1892 it produced $200,000. It is now producing $1,000,000 per month.

Two old men, tired out and almost hopeless, not many years since clung desperately to a small hole in the ground which showed some traces of gold. That hole has since yielded over $2,000,000.

The Idaho Mine has paid nearly $6,000,000 in dividends, the Crown Point nearly $12,000,000, the Belcher over $15,000,000.

We know of no other prominent industry paying such large dividends on capital invested as fully developed producing gold mines. The rate of 25 per cent. per annum is quite common, while phenomenal returns are made in many instances.

We offer for sale 50,000 shares of our capital stock at the par value—

$10 PER SHARE.

Payable $2 per share on application and $1 fortnightly, beginning in two weeks. However, those desiring to pay in full can secure certificates of full paid stock at once.

Remit by check or post-office or express order or registered letter to AUSTIN GALLAGHER, Secretary, 100 Broadway, New York.

Ask for Defender Catalogue '96.

—100 Varities of Small Fruit—Plants—Eureka Raspberries a Specialty.—

Wm. C. BABCOCK, Bridgman, Mich.

Wonderful Discovery

CURLY HAIR MADE STRAIGHT BY

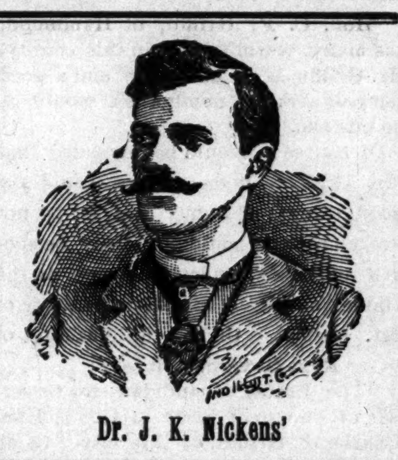
TAKEN FROM LIFE.
BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT.

OZONIZED OX MARROW

(COPYRIGHT BY BUCK & RAYNER, CHICAGO.)

This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky hair straight as shown above. It renders the hair soft, pliable and glossy, and by nourishing the roots imparts new life and vigor. Elegantly perfumed. Ozonized Ox Marrow is manufactured only by Buck & Rayner, the well known druggists of Chicago. Their reputation is a guarantee that it is perfectly pure and harmless. Beware of imitations. See that their name is blown in the bottle. Thousands who have used the genuine Ozonized Ox Marrow testify to its never failing merits. Full directions with every bottle. Price only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists. If your druggist does not keep it, we will send you 3 bottles for $1.25 or 6 for $2.50. Always inclose a post office money order, as we do not send goods C. O. D. Write your address and name plainly. Address

BUCK & RAYNER,
STATE AND MADISON STS., CHICAGO.



Dr. J. K. Nickens'

WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES.

DR. NICKENS' FEMALE TONIC is a sure and speedy cure for Diseases peculiar to women; such as Pains, Crampe, Neuralgia of the Womb, Dyspepsia, Nervious Headache, Mental Depression, Heart Disease, Female Weakness and General Debility. Price 50c per bottle.

DR. NICKENS' BLOOD SARSAPARILLA will cure Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pimples, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Dyspepsia, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Diseases, and all disorders of the blood. Price 50c per bottle. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for circulars and terms.

Address Dr. Nickens' Medicine Co.
929 Mound Street. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Drummers' Yarns.

Containing all the latest "good things" picked up here and there by our COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

If any one can give you "*the latest*," it is the drummer. Coursing the country over, and possessing a prodigious personal acquaintance amongst railroad conductors, hotel clerks, and salesmen, not to speak of his own brotherhood, he has special opportunities for the collection of rare anecdotes.

This collection of Humor is by one of the Funniest Drummers on the "road," and he has requested us not to publish his name, for various reasons. Imagine all the laughable stories told on the Road, to pass away the time, collected together and published in a large, handsome volume, illustrated with most funny engravings, and you will have a fair idea of the book. This book contains 112 pages. Humorous lithograph cover. Size 7 × 10 inches. Price 25 cts., post-paid.

WE Will send one copy of "Drummer's Yarns" free with a six months subscription to THE FREEMAN for 85c postage prepaid. Given free with a club of two six month subscription at 85c each, including a premium with each subscription,

Dr Kay's Renovator It purifies and enriches the blood and is the best NERVE TONIC yet discovered.

Kidneykura a specific for rheumatism and Kindey Diseases.

CINCINNATI HAMILTON & DAYTON RY.
CH&D
CINCINNATI
INDIANAPOLIS CHICAGO DAYTON TOLEDO DETROIT

THE PULLMAN CAR LINE BETWEEN

Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The favorite Line with through Dining Car.

CHICAGO and CINCINNATI,

ST. LOUIS and CINCINNATI.

Best line to Cincinnati, Dayton, Lima, Toledo, Detroit and Canada. Through cars between Decatur, Springfield, Quincy, Keokuk and Cincinnati. Pullman Sleepers on night and Palace Parlor Cars on day trains. Direct connection without transfer in Cincinnati for points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and the South.

Washington, Philadelphia, New York

—AND THE EAST—

Ask for tickets and see that they read "via C. H. & D." On sale everywhere. Ticket Office No. 2 W. Washington St.

GEO. W. HAYLER, D. P. A.
D. G. EDWARDS, G. P. A.
WM. M. GREEN, Gen. Mn'gr.
Indianapolis, Indiana.

"COMET" CAMERA.

Realizing the fact that Amateur Photography is fast becoming the greatest fad in America, and that but few people can afford a high priced Camera we have, at a very large expense, perfected a scientific instrument that is within the reach of every one. The "COMET" is a small pocket Magazine Camera, carrying enough film for four pictures without reloading. The films can be developed and pictures printed at a cost of about twenty cents per dozen and is as easy to manipulate as the more expensive Magazine Camera. Its small size enables it to be CARRIED when a person would hesitate about burdening himself with a more unwieldly instrument. "The Comet" is 1¼ by 1¾ inches; weighs 3 ounces, and is made of strong material; is beautifully covered with black leatherette and of the very simplest construction.

It Cannot Get Out Of Order

and is practically indestructible. Should any parts of it be mislaid or lost they can be easily replaced, as all parts are made interchangeable and duplicates can be obtained from the manufacturers. "The Comet" will take a picture one inch square, or a round picture one inch in diameter. The directions are so simple a child can successfully use it. The operation of taking a picture is simply to point the Camera and press a button. The picture is taken on a strip of sensitive film, which is renewed by turning a knob to the next highest figure. "The Comet" is a liberal education and is an interesting and diverting amusement. Everybody can't afford a $25 Camera. Everybody can't afford to pay 10 cents a picture for developing. "The Comet," as we offer it will cost you nothing. Heretofore the cheapest actual Camera, with outfit retailed for $3.75. An illustrated instruction folder goes with each Camera, which, if strictly followed, insures success.

WHAT THE "COMET" WIL DO

"The Comet" is suitable for as large a range of subjects as any Camera of larger size. It will photograph Buildings, Machinery, Portraits, People, Animals, Marine Views, Groupes, Landscapes, Anything, Everything. BEAR IN MIND—"The Comet" can be used without trouble, experience and without even soiling the fingers.

BICYCLISTS can carry it where a larger Camera would be too burdensome.

TRAVELERS and tourists use it to obtain a picturesque diary of their travels.

SPORTSMEN and camping parties use it to recall pleasant times spent in camp and wilderness.

OCEAN TRAVELERS use it to photograph fellow voyagers on steampship deck.

LOVERS OF FINE ANIMALS make use of it to photograph their pets.

PARENTS give them to their children, as it is a liberal education in its self and an interesting and diverting means of amusement that is welcomed in all homes.

Free to Every Subscriber.

Who will secure and send two new yearly subscribers to The Freeman at $1.50 each. The new subscribers must be those of persons who are not now, and who have not been during the past year on our list. Or we will send the "Comet" and The Freeman one year (to any address) for $1.75.

Address THE FREEMAN,

INDIANAPOLIS : : : : : INDIANA.

Do Your Own Halfsoling and Repairing

BY USING THIS HOUSEHOLD REPAIRING OUTFIT.

Enlarged, Remodeled and Greatly Improved. Not Toys, But First-class Tools and Materials

Everyone knows of the vexatious delays and many disappointments occasioned by the failure of your shoemaker or harness-maker to make some little repair. Why not do it yourself? With the aid of our Household Repairing Outfit any one can do their own half-soling, Boots Shoe, Rubber and harness repairing neatly and cheaply. An ingenious boy or man in any neighborhood can find profitable and agreeable employment using these tools. The outfit, boxed ready for shipment, weighs about 20 pounds, and will be sent by either freight or express.

Special Express Rates.—We have arrangements with all express companies by which or goods are carried over all eqpress lines at reduced rates. This makes the express rates about the same as freight on single shipments, and also enables us to deliver goods easier, quicker and safer than by freight. We guarantee special rates and quick and safe delivery. If express companies do not deliver goods at special rate, take receipt and forward to us, and if there has been an overcharge we will secure a rebate.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will ship to any address this outfit, including a year's subscription to The Freeman for $8.00. Or sent free to any one sending a club of four yearly subscribers at $1.50 each.

THE FREEMAN,
INDIANAPOLIS, : : : INDIANA.

Cultivate Your Hair and Complexion by the Great French System!

BEFORE AFTER

These cuts were taken from one of my customers, whose hair was changed, as you see, by my treatment.

Soft, Sraight and Glossy Hair Produced by the Use of

CHEVELINE!

We use no hot irons or pasting down with grease in this treatment, and the hair is un changed from dampness, but on the contrary is made more beautiful by washing, and the straightening appears as natural as if born with it. Send a piece of your hair and 10 cents, and I will return it as a sample of my work. CHEVELINE outfits are now put up in two sizes, $10.00 and $5.00, with full instructions.

THE MYSTIC POMADE

which will make the hair soft, straig and glossy and as beautiful as Cheveline, but not so lasting at 50 cents per bottle.

MEDICATED HAIR GROWER FOR FAMILY UE.

Our Improved Medicated Hair Grower or Scalp Cleaner is an unexcelled article for promoting the growth of the hair, even on the temples, where the hair is ofttimes very scant. It also removes the dandruff and impurities from the scalp. Price, $1.00 per bottle.

Mme. Turner's Mystic Face Bleach,

Bleaching the face in eight or ten days, leaving it about two shades lighter. It gives the complexion a soft and youthful tenderness, thus causing the middle-aged to look young. Mystic Face Bleach will remove Liver Spots, Freckles, Etc. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Gentlemen who have pimples or tender faces after shaving, should use Mystic Toilet Cream Price 75 cents.

M. C. TURNER,
1311 CRONDELET ST., NEW ORLEANS.
Mention The Freeman. No Goods C. O. D. Agents Wanted.

MODES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

FEDERATION ORGANIZATION IN EVERY STATE NECESSARY

To Accomplish the Required Results –True Conditions of the Negro.

By D. A. Straker, Detroit, Michigan.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

The necessity for organization of Federation clubs in each state, under the auspices of the National Federation of Colored Men of the United States, is seen in our condition, as it relates to the denial of our rights, as human beings, in that portion of our country where a large majority of our race live, and whose toil and labor have revived it from the depleted condition of a devastated territory, to the present progressive stage of industry; also who have replenished by their labor, compensated for in poor wages, and oftener in unjust dealings with them by their employers in said country (I mean our Southland).

But I desire to call attention to the comprehensive effects of our true condition. Not only are we the victims of lynching by Southern barbarians and violators of law; not only are our civil rights denied us at the ballot box by election frauds and fraudulent enacted State Constitutions; not only are we denied equal accommodation in many states in public places, and our right of travel discriminated against on account of color, but we are further denied the right of equal opportunity to rise in the scale of progress, and denied equal justice before the law.

The late case of Miss Flagler, a white woman, who shot a colored boy found stealing pears in her father's garden, a boyish act, an act which both white and colored boys in every community and in every age have committed without being regarded as felons; yet this woman, who manifestly is guilty under the law of the unlawful killing of a human being, is punished by a fine of $500 and three hours imprisonment in jail; a sentence which provides in unmistakable terms of implication for a privileged individual, since it is well known that for the like offense, colored persons have been imprisoned for years and very likely in said court, if not by said judge.

Oh the times and the manners! What inequality in "blind and impartial justice" (?) at the Capital of our Nation, in the presence of the House and Senate in session, the law making body of the people and for the people?

What a farce, aye more, what a lesson is taught the Negro? Is it not that he will not be judged according to the law, but according to the race and color? Is not this sentence of Miss Flagler an endorsement of Justice Taney's doctrine nearly half a century ago, "that the Negro has no rights which white men are bound to respect?" Of course sad experience has taught us that the term "white men," as used in such cases, means the government, as it is boastingly asserted by this race that "this is a white man's government." Sad, but true in fact, if not in law.

Again, our unequal opportunity is seen in the hindrances thrown around us for progress and industry. Of late, Mr. Booker T. Washington, an earnest and capable educator of our race, is pleading the cause of help for the education of the Southern Negro in manual industry, as the panacea of all our woes. I do not believe otherwise than this estimable gentleman, whom I have met and heard speak his views in our city, is other than sincere; but the question arises, suppose that we become educated in manual industry, what shall become of us if the doors of the employers of skilled labor remain as they are now, shut against us? Have we an equal opportunity with the printer, the carpenter, the bricklayer, the blacksmith, or any other artisan in securing employment? Does not prejudice against the race and color erect a "Chinese wall" between us and the white artisan? Do those who kindly bestow their gifts in educating the colored race in manual training, ever think what will become of their wards, under such unequal opportunity? There will always be opportunity for the educated cook, perhaps the nurse or coachman, but where artisanship is required, we are shut out. It then appears to my mind that while endorsing the necessity for education in manual training, we should also plead for equal opportunity for employment. Mr. Washington says such is being effected in Tuskegee; but how is it in the North? Even the vocation of barbering in many of our larger cities, is slowly being closed against the colored man. Aye, Mr. Editor, the root of all of our woes is a prejudiced sentiment engendered, without regard to locality, by the American whites against us. Against this we must labor, by advancement in education, economy and the agitation of our rights. The truth of our cause, as declared in the organic law of our government, "that all men are born equal, and have the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," has been crushed to earth, but will rise again.

The National Federation seeks improvement along these lines. Organization in every state is necessary. It is to be hoped that a healthful agitation of our condition will be aroused by the officers, friends and members of the Federation. Already its influence is recognized in defending our rights and maintaining our cause. "No man," truly says Robert Ingersoll, "is respected but in proportion to his usefulness," and he may add, his determination to maintain his rights.

D. A. STRAKER,
Pres. National Federation Colored Men of the United States.

A New Band Organized.

Lexington, Ky., Special.

Mr. Baltimore is out after a long illness. Mr. Brisco has taken charge of the club at the Hotel Reed. Jesse Simpson from the legislature at Frankfort is here visiting Dr. Gibbs. The Freeman can be had each Saturday at No. 10 East Vine street. C. H. Buford agent. Blind Boone played at the Opera house March 27th and 28th. Get a copy of the Easter week Freeman. Mrs. E. A. Higgins from Crab Orchard will visit her two sons Wm. and W. B. Brisco. The funeral of Miss Carry Burdett was held at Pleasant Green church March 2nd. Dr. Gibbs is expected to visit Miss Mattie R. Gill of Lancaster soon. Wm. Jones has organized a new string band. Louis Samuels and Miss Lula Bradfort were married March 20th. The baptizing at the Pleasant Green church Sunday, March 22nd was the largest held here for some time; there was 110 buried in the water. Henry Bacon, one of our most prominent society members, now occupies a position with the K. U. R. R. office. Mr. Bacon has made a great mark here and the people wish him success. The contest given at the Hill street church was a success March 20th. There was a large crowd out. Dotsin Chenault of Winchester, Wm. Gill, Lee Reed, of Georgetown were the guests of A. B. Armands at the Curd Hotel Sunday. Mrs. Lidie Jones is better. The Freeman is the leader.

An Agreeable Surprise.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Rev. Jason Bundy of Milwaukee, Wis., passed through the city last week. Mrs. Kate Turner, our popular hair dresser has added another room to her hair dressing parlors. Mrs. Sarah Rang is expecting her son-in-law, Mr. Jones of Ft. Wayne to visit her soon. The Sisters of the Eastern Star will attend their lodge in Marion in the near future, namely Mrs. E. Winslow, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. W. P. Winslow, Mrs. Ben Kellum. Rev. Lewis Pettiford of the A. M. E. church has organized a Bible class in his Sunday school. Miss Lilly Pettiford is the first colored person to render music at the High School The professor was highly pleased with her performance. The following persons are on the sick list: L. Allen, Miss Nana Winslow, Mrs. A. J. Allen. John Bradley and brother of Hopkinsville, Ky., two young men worthy of note, are late arrivals and are the only colored farmers in the county.

New Money Making Invention.

Dear. Reader:—I met a friend selling a new case for attaching photographs to tombstones so they are imperishable and last forever. Being out of employment, I ordered two dozen from the World Mfg. Co., Columbus, O., who manufacture many good selling articles for agents. I sold twelve the first day, profit $18. Every family has photographs. Anyone can put one on the monument in five minutes. The case is elegant, made of aluminum, the new metal. Every family is glad of a chance to buy. They are beautiful, and yet so cheap. I made $67 in one week, $186 last month. You can do same by writing.

C. B. SNOW.

Church and Social News.

Camden, Ark., Special.

Rev. H. C. Beasley filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday March 8th, and preached an able sermon. At 3 p. m. the song services were held, same able addresses, essays and orations were delivered by the young ladies and gentlemen of the city. We also had Rev. Evans with us who preached an able sermon at night. Rev. J. H. Hoke filled the pulpit at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. Hoke is one of the preachers. The public school is getting along nicely with their able instructer. Quite a number of young men are attending the night school. Rev. J. S. Jarvis A.B. B. D., has an excellence school on the North side of the city. Rev. A. M. Middletown is holding an institue at Shiloh church. Brewer and Royal runs the only colored shop in town.

The Poorest Man in The World,

Can write to me and receive by return mail, in a plain envelope, sealed, free, a prescription with full directions for a speedy, permanent and private home cure for Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. I will furnish the medicine, if desired, cheaper than it would be put up at a drug store. Address G. B. Wright, box No. 1204, Marshall, Mich.

HOT SPRINGS,

Ark., the Carlsbad of America—Excellent Hotel Accommodations.

On Feb. 17th the Iron Mountain railway put into service a new special train to Hot Springs. It will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Hot Springs 12:30 the next noon. This train will be handsomely equipped with coaches, free reclining chairs cars and Pullman sleepers. Hot Springs is constantly growing in popularity as a sanitarium for invalids, on account of the extraordinary curative properties of its waters, and also, as a fashionable winter resort, by reason of its delightful climate, beautiful scenery and excellent hotel accommodations. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free on application to Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Send us two yearly subscriber at $1.00 each and we will send free to your address Lincoln's Emancipation, siz 22x28.

A SPECIFIC
—FOR—
La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES,

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping

me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."— EMILY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Highest Honors at World's Fair.

Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

14 KARAT GOLD PLATE.

CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with your name and address and we will send you this beautiful gold finished watch, by express for examination. You examine it at the express office; and if you think it a bargain pay our sample price $2.75 and express charges and it is yours. It is magnificently engraved and equal in appearance to a genuine Solid Gold watch. A guarantee and beautiful gold plate chain and charm sent free with every watch, write today, this may not appear again; mention whether you want gents' or ladies' size THE NATIONAL MFG. & IMPORTING CO., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Mention The Freeman.

BUSINESS MEDIUM.

MRS. MARTH, the world renowned and highly celebrated business and test MEDIUM, reveals everything. No imposition. Can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Business, Love and Marriage a specialty. Every mystery revealed, also of absent, deceased and living friends. Removes all troubles and estrangements, challenges any Medium who can exceed her in her startling revelation of the past, present and future events in one's life. Remember, she will not, for any price, flatter you; you may rest assured you will gain facts without nonsense. She can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Friends, etc., with description of future companion. She is very accurate in describing missing friends, enemies, etc. Her advice upon sickness, change in business, journeys, lawsuits, contested wills, divorce and speculation is valuable and reliable. She reads your destiny—good or bad; she withholds nothing.

MRS. MARTH tells your entire life—past present and future—in a DEAD TRANCE, has the power of any two Mediums you ever met In tests she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the names of all your family, their ages and description, the name and business of your future husband, the name of your next, if you are to have one, the name of the young man who now calls on you, the name of your future husband, and the day, month and year of your marriage—how many children you have or will have—whether you are married or single; whether your present sweetheart will be true to you and if he will marry you; if you have no sweetheart, she will tell you when you will have, and his name, business and date of acquaintance. ALL YOUR FUTURE will be told in an honest, clear, plain manner and in a dead trance. Mothers should know the success of their husbands and children, young ladies should know everything about their sweethearts or intended husband. Do not keep company, marry or go into business until you know all, do not let silly religious scruples prevent your consulting.

Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

There are some persons who believe that there is no truth to be gained from consulting a Medium, but such beliefs are contrary to the truth. It is only from the lack of discrimination that such a conclusion can be reached. It is not everyone who placards himself or herself as a Madium that can stand a test of what he or she claims. And a person of an enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phrenology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of obstacles.

It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet, as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them. And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors. So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues," perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

It takes a great deal of study to become an accomplished Medium, and by a continuous and untiring effort, the key to the well of apparently unfathomable mysteries have been procured by MRS. MARTH for the benefit of humanity. By letter, advice $1.00. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All letters must contain stamps for answers.

MRS. M. B. MARTH,
202 West 31st St.,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Mention The Freeman.

SPIRIT OF FLOWERS. | **SWEET EGLANTINE!** | QUEEN OF HAIR LOTIONS.

Like Old Gold . .

It is beautiful; LIKE THE DIAMOND, it is BRILLIANT where others are dull; like MOTHER'S LOVE, it never disappoints you.

SWEET EGLANTINE!

This unapproachable HAIR DRESSING, DANDRUFF ERADICATOR and SCALP HEALER, now for the FIRST TIME announced for sale in America, has been for ages the sole secret and property of the ROYAL FAMILY and NOBILITY OF MADAGASCAR, those fine-featured members of the dark-skinned races of the earth, whose luxuriant hair (note Queen Ranavolona) has for centuries given them an unique standing among the races made famous by Byron's beautiful description of "The Land of the East."

At great expense and much trouble it is now for the first time placed within the reach of the citizens of America. If you desire to dress your hair as you have *often wished you might*, if you are *troubled with dandruff*, with an *itching scalp*, feverish and *blotched* with a *dry substance resembling scales;* have you tender spots on your scalp; is *your hair stubborn, bristly;* does it *curl and draw up* despite the efforts of *brush, comb and elbow grease* to make it *pliable, soft* and *glossy;* is it of a *dull, dead color*, lusterless, lifeless; can't you curl it if you desire, or brush it straight when you are anxious to do so; in a word, do you desire

The Richest and Best Hairdressing on Earth?

—THEN SEND FOR—

EGLANTINE!

SWEET EGLANTINE!
BRIGHT EGLANTINE!
FAIR EGLANTINE!
RICH EGLANTINE!
BEST EGLANTINE!
TRUE EGLANTINE!
PURE EGLANTINE!

RANAVOLONA,
QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR.

THE LAND OF THE EAST.

"Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime?
Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all save the spirit of man is divine?
'Tis the clime of the East; tis the land of the Sun—"
The home of the brave, and SWEET EGLANTINE!

ONE TRIAL IS SUFFICIENT! HAS NO RIVALS! STANDS ALONE!

PRICES—One Bottle, 50 cents; Three Bottles, $1.25; Six Bottles, $2.50. No Goods Sent C. O. D. Address all orders

HAIR CULTURIST MANUFACTURING CO.
128 WEST VERMONT STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., U. S. A.

Send money by Money Order, Registered Letter, or Express. Stamps taken.

CAUTION—SWEET EGLANTINE is manufactured and sold in America solely by the HAIR CULTURIST MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Any representation to the contrary is *unauthorized*, and the culprits once detected will be *handled* by the law.

—THE— Fishermans Outfit.

A Complete Angling Outfit for only $1.00!—No fisherman can afford to pass this offer by, because nowhere can he get such an outfit for double or more money.

Read the descriptions carefully.

No. 1. One Fine Polished Brass Reel.—This is a perfect, riveted brass reel, which works admirably, and when attached to the pole will wind any line in first class style.

No. 2. One Linen Trout Line—Strictly first class, made in the most perfect manner, guaranteed to safely land the heaviest trout or fish of equal size.

No. 3. One Linen Bass or Salmon Line of the same high standard, but larger, adapted for big fish like salmon or any gamy fish like black bass.

No. 4. One Cotton Line, good for everyday fishing after perc , catfish, sun fish, rock bass, etc.

No. 5. One Line Furnished Complete with hook, bob and sinker—This is a whole outfit in itself, comprising a strong line, with medium size hook attached and neat movable bob and sinker. With bait at hand and this line in his pocket, the fisherman can start right in and try his luck.

No. 6. One dozen best steel ringed fish hooks (assorted sizes)—These are best grade of hooks, warranted strong, sharp in points and barbs, and handy to use, anybody being able to tie their line into the ring of the hook. With this set of hooks the fisherman can try his luck for any size fish, from minnows to weak fish.

No. 7. Two improved Trout Flies.—These are the new improved style of fly. They will draw trout from deep pools when other flies fail. They are natural, brilliant in colors, strongly fastened around the hooks, and will give excellent satisfaction.

No. 8. One improved Bass Fly—This is the best approved fly for black bass fishing, and is the equal of the trout flies in excellence of material and artistic position.

No. 9. One improved Salmon Fly also accompanies the outfit, and is of the best pattern and perfect shape and color, sure to raise and catch the fish.

No. 10. Two Snell Hooks and Gut—These hooks are set on long guts, and where fish cut the lines, one of these snell hooks can be safely used; the gut can not be severed, and lands the fish every time.

Here, then, is a complete fisherman's outfit at the nominal price of one dollar. As much sport can be had with this outfit as with a $10 one, and the quality of everything is as represented.

PREMIUM OFFER! Sent by mail, post paid, including a year's subscription to THE FREEMAN for $1.60. Sent FREE to any one sending us three six month subscribers at 5 cents each.

SHORTHAND BY MAIL Thoroughly taught by reporters. Best standard system. Terms reasonable. Catalogue and first lesson free JOHN G. HENDERSON, Principal, POTT'S SHORTHAND COLLEGE. WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
Mention The Freeman.

Sexual Power

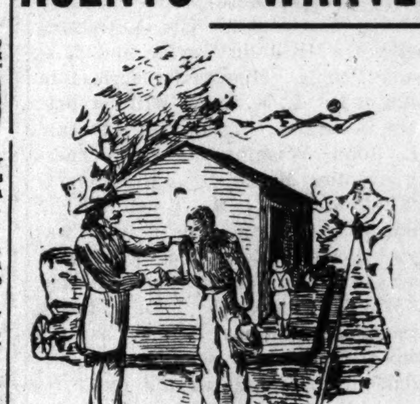
Positively and Permanently Restored in 2 to 10 days; EFFECT IN 24 HOURS; almost immediate relief. No nauseating drugs, minerals, piles or poisons, but the DELICIOUS MEXICAN CONFECTION, composed of fruits, herbs and plants. The most POWERFUL TONIC KNOWN. Restores the Vigor, Snap and Health of youth. Sealed BOOK FREE giving full particulars. Address SAN MATEO MED. CO., Box 481 St. Louis, Mo
Mention The Freeman.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

A GREAT BOOK!

The SCHOOL HISTORY OF THE NEGRO RACE is now adopted by the State Board of Education for the Colored Schools of North Carolina.

AGENTS - WANTED - EVERYWHERE.



THIS SERVILE NEGRO is the White Historian Ideal Negro.

THIS NOBLE NEGRO is the Colored Historian's Ideal negro. Which do you prefer.

READ JOHNSON'S "HISTORY OF THE NEGRO-RACE" FOR AN ELEGANT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE GREAT

FREDRICK DOUGLASS.

See School History of the Negro. Agents wanted everywhere. Quick Sales. Large Commissions.

School History of the Negro Race.

By E. A. JOHNSON, L. L. D., Educator and Attorney-at-Law.

Gives interesting sketches of the origin of the race, history of slavery in the different Colonies, sketches of the lives of Phillis Wheatly, the slave girl Poetess, Massachusetts; Benjamin Baneker, publisher of the first American Almanac; Crispus Attucks, the first martyr of the Revolution; Thomas Fuller, the Virginia Mathematiciam, and Toussant L'Overtuer; statistics of the number of colored troops in the various wars, their pay and treatment; statistics of wealth, religion and education on colored people in the States. Also the biographies of such race men as Doulass, Bruce, Lynch, Price, Payne, Turner, Langston, Elliott and others. It gives the race credit for what it has done. It teaches race pride and self-respect. No white history gives these acts. They completely ignore or humilate us.

—WELL BOUND, PRICE $1.00.—

"The last year I was in the Atlanta University, I had for a time a class in English Literature, I tried to get for them from all sources what you have so beautifully complied. The race must be greatly indebted for your philanthropic work."—Mary T. Chase, recently teacher of English Literature in Atlanta University. "The book deserves higher praise than I can express."—A. W. Farham, principal Orange Park Normal School. Rev. P. A. Scott, Malden, West Virginia, sold 121 in two hours, and writes: "It sold like 'hot cakes.'" H. A. Hagler & Co., Atlanta, Ga. It sells faster than any book we ever handled. Rev. A. Wakefield, of Sebree, Kentucky, sold 260 during six weeks of the bad weather. Prof. C. A. White, of Tuskegee, writes: "I would not take $10.00 for mine."

E. A. JOHNSON,
No. 11 WEST SOUTH STREET. RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.
Mention The Freeman.

Here's a Chance

For anyone purchasing any article in the Millinery Line.

Mrs. E. Brian, "The Milliner."

Always keeps on hand a first-class line of all articles of the very latest styles handled in this branch of business. Her prices are within the reach of all.

MRS. E. BRAIN,
58 NORTH ILLINOIS STREET. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mrs. Remus Moore is much improved.

Rev. A. L. Murray was in Chicago this week.

John Starling will spend Easter in Terre Haute.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Smith have moved to Richmond.

Mrs. Emma Newby has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Sara Dickerson is recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. Mrs. E. Walker and Robert Walker of Atlanta, Ga., are located at 9 Fayette street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, March 29th a fine boy. Mother and child doing well.

Grant H. Clay, Dentist. 95 N. Del. Teeth filled and extracted without pain.

Harry A. Brown, lightning sketch artist, formerly of this city has returned for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunter of Louisville, Ky., have returned to the city with a view of locating.

Rev. G. A. L. Dykes of Muskogee, I. T., is in the city in the interest of the Sisson Industrial school.

Mrs. C. S. Smiley, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., will make her home for the present at 85 Rhode Island street.

The Kings Daughters of Corinthian church were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Kitty Mentor Tuesday night.

Abraham Turnham who has been ill for several months with consumption died March 30th. For several years he had been employed in the mail service.

Hodges and Launchmere, the American nightingales and Premier Dancers with the "Zero" Co., playing at the Empire, are making a big hit in this act.

The Rev. Dr. Milburn preached a good sermon Sunday afternoon to a good congregation at the Ninth Presbyterian church. He recommended that the church call a pastor.

Mrs. Geo. L. Knox returned this week from Louisville, Ky., where she attended the M. E. Conference and was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Gaddy, and was also entertained by Mrs. Dr. Warden.

For a quick seller and money-maker no lady or gentleman can do better than take an agency with The Freeman for selling the Lincoln Emancipation Proclamation illustrated. Write for terms before the territory is all taken.

Rev. J. H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. L. G. Jordan of Philadelphia, Pa., paid The Freeman office a visit this week. They are both interested in the Baptist Missionary cause. Rev. Jordan has succeeded the late Rev. L. M. Luke as corresponding secretary. A very neat journal, the Afro-American Mission Herald, is being published in the interest of the organization. The modest price of one cent per copy is asked for it.

WANTED.

To Trade:—Vacant lots for property on Blackford, Fayette, Howard, West North and other good streets in these neighborhoods. I will assume indebtedness or pay a cash difference on property that suits. H. H. Beville, 2¼ W. Washington St.

Will Soon Wed.

Will Landers, the "sporty" coachman of Joseph Rink, the well known cloak dealer, will soon lead to the altar one of the "400" on the North side. William is envied by the Chesterfields, as Mr. Rink will furnish his house as a wedding present.

EASTER SERVICES.

At Simpson Chapel M. E. church to-morrow order of services will be as follows: 9 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Love Feast; 11 a. m. sermon by pastor; 2 p. m. special Easter services; 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor; solo, "The Holy City," Miss Biddie Miller; recitation, Mrs. S. E. Hill; solo. Miss Allie Beard; paper, Mrs. L. Hayden; solo, Miss Mamie Smith; paper, Mrs. A. D. Hagood.

"He has Risen," will be Rev. Harris' text at Corinthian Sunday morning. At 2:30 special services will be held by the King's Daughters and at 7:30 the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Sunrise prayer meeting will be held at Bethel

J. S. Jordan, M. D.—Specialist of National Reputation.

He has gained a world-wide reputation, and has patients visiting from all parts of the United States for treatment in pulmonary diseases and their attending troubles, such as catarrh, asthma, heart disease, cancers, nervousness, paralysis, general debility, etc. It was Dr. Jordan who discovered the new remedy for cancer the papers say so much about, and is making such wonderful cures. The doctor also discovered the well-known lung renovator the great lung and blood remedy, which is sold by all druggists. Directions in English and German. "He will tell your disease and where located without asking a question. Try him and see. Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases. Acute and chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, kidneys, liver, bladder, chronic female diseases, nervousness, etc. Dr. Jordan has graduated with highest honors, and has won the prize in his graduating class twice, being registered in Indianapolis under two diplomas. The doctor also belongs to the Eastern Central and State Medical Associations, also the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition. Dr, Jordan can give references to thousands from all over the United States that he has cured." His office is at 36 W. Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.

He treats hundreds by mail, where stamp accompanies letter.

Cut this out and save it.

For County Commissioner.

Heretofore too little care has been exercised in the selection of material from which to make County Commissioners for Marion county, but we have been fortunate in getting what good stuff there was in the market when the Republican ticket succeeded and now that the race is to be made again let us start right and make no mistakes that will mar the chance of winning. So far the announcements have been those of good clean men. Among them we find the name of H. H. Beville, the well-known real estate man, whose record is unimpared by anything that man can mention, but on the contrary is luminous with a life time of good citizenship, having made a record as a soldier, as an untiring worker in his party's rank and a man of influence in the community where he has lived since 1859, except for a brief absence to Wayne county. Mr. Beville belongs to that class of men now becoming so rare, the self-made men, for he has from early childhood had to make his own way in the world and consequently has that touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. In fact he is the kind of a man who conceeds that there are others to be considered besides himself. Mr. Beville will do to trust with the interests of the tax payers of this big county, and as he has been solicited to permit his name to go before the convention by leading business men as well as by the prominent men of the party, his policy has been shaped to that end and the delegates will have a hard time to find a man who will better fill the place.

For Sale or Trade.

A corner lot in North Indianapolis that is clear of incumbrance. Will trade for property on either of the following streets: Howard, Fayette, Yandes and Columbia avenue.

H. H. Beville,
2½ W. Washington-st.

The Progress Laundry.

W. D. Branham will call for your clothes if they need laundrying. Work done in short time and promptly delivered. Telephone 1121. 10-12.

WORK FOR ALL!

100,000 Agents Wanted at Once—A Chance to Make Money Easy.

We want agents—ministers, teachers, students, farmers, and intelligent ladies and gentlemen to sell "Footprints of Four Centuries, or the Story of the American People" in every commuuity. We guarantee you $35 to $100 a month. Now is the time for all colored teachers to send and get a complete outfit and do the work. Your outfit will cost you the small sum of $4.50. Send money for outfit by registered letter or money order, and within thirty days if you are not satisfied, money will be refunded. All who take a complete outfit will get The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal, two years free. Remember, agents wanted at once to sell this wonderful book. Receive the most for your money—double your business. For $4.50 a copy will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price to any address where we have no agent at work, and a copy of The Freeman for two years. See how cheap you get the book. Send all orders to

W. E. Gunter, (colored)
General agent U. S. A.,
Box 37, Onancock, Va.

A New Lodge.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The small-pox has visited us again, two new cases were reported Saturday. They were removed to the pest house. The probabilities are that the churches will be closed in order to prevent the spead of the disease. Two of our young society people were wed Thursday evening March 26th. The contracting parties are Mr. John Taylor and Miss Joana People. Memorial services in honor of Dr. L. M. Luke, will be held at the Centenial church this evening. Mr. John Washington died Tuesday evening March 1st., the funeral was held at the A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening. The church was crowded with anxious ones seeking to view the remains of the discεased. Mrs. P. W. Clark who has been suffering from rheumatism has resumed her position at the Peabody school. The different churches are making extensive preparations for Easter. Jas. W. Dawson has been suffering from chills. Joe Hooker, Post No. 42, G. A. R., has reorganized. John S. Drew G. L. of the B. A. C. A. S. instituted a new lodge last Monday evening. Bishop Turner lectured to a crowded house Tuesday night March 2nd at the A. M. E. church. He preached the following morning and departed on the evening train. Leave your orders for The Freeman through the week and be sure and settle for the papers every Saturday evening.

Easter Will be Observed.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

Elaborate preparations are being made to observe Easter at the A. M. E. church. A large crowd filled the A. M. E. church to see Rev. Dr. Wah Hooche, the Indian preacher, who appeared in his war paint and full dress Indian war regalis. The pastor preached subject, "Unity of the Christian family." Rev. B. A. Nixon and Rev. D. W. Binford attended services last Sunday night at the A. M. E. church. There was an "old maids festival" given on the 28th at the Baptist church. Miss Mamie G. Hoffman was manager. Miss Bettie Todd will read a paper before the Colored Teachers' Association, which meets in Chattanooga next June. Lincoln High school is preparing for the closing in May. A class of nine will graduate. Baptizing will take place at the A. M. E. church Easter Sunday. Miss Joyce Washington denies the truthfulness of that rumor. Get The Freeman from Willie Jones.

Clarinda, (Ia.) News.

Rev. Jones is still carrying on revival meeting without much success. Rev. Alexander has arrived home and started meeting again.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

Surprise Party Soon—College Hill and Walnut Hill Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Easter day exercises at the following churches: Allen Temple from 9 to 11 a. m. The Sunday school have prepared a good program at 11 a. m.; Easter sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.; the Christian Endeavor will render a good program. Zion Baptist church from 9 to 11 a. m. A good program has been prepared by the Sunday school children. Sermon at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. A special program has been arranged by the members of the church. There will be a good time in Zion. St. Andrew's Missionary morning service at 11 a. m. A full vested choir of thirty persons will render the choiral service. Special Easter offerings are desired on this occasion. A sacred concert at 7:45 p. m., presided over by John Fielding, Sunday school superintendent. Union Baptist sermon at 11 a. m., by their pastor. Special program at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Scottish Rite Masonary will perform the ceremony of relighting the tapers emblematical of the resurrection, services public. Elder Proud will deliver a sermon suitable for the occasion, and the choir will render all the music of ceremony. Special music has been arranged by Prof. Chas. Trotter.

St. John's A. M. E. Zion church Easter sermon by Rev. Wilson, and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a sacred concert. All are invited. You will miss a rare treat if you do not attend. Carr street church, special program has been arranged for all day. At 7 a. m. there will be twenty-five converts baptized in the Ohio River by the pastor. Hon. John Smyth ex-minister to Liberia and and resident of Richmond, Va., addressed the Zion Baptist Literary Society last Monday night. Mr. Smyth is in the city in the interest of the Reformer and the grand fountain of the True Reformers, a life and death benefit organization. Rev. E. Wilson of Atoka, I. T. known as the celebrated boy evangelist of the West, has been holding revival meetings at the First Baptist church, Walnut Hill, for the past week with good success. Mr. Wilson leaves for Kansas City Monday. May God go with him. The Leap Year Club met last Wednesday night March 25th at the resident of Mrs. P. Butler, 510 Carlisle avenue. The club is arranging to give a surprise party in Covington, Ky., soon. Mr. Charley Webb left last Saturday to visit his parents at Dayton. Mr. James Mitchel of 108 Elem street, fell from a train last week and was severely hurt.

The Douglass Club have opened a first class billiard hall at 522 Elem street, with Robt. Gullispie as general manager.

COLLEGE HILL, OHIO.

Rev. Lockett filled the pulpit last Sunday at the St. Paul Bapist church, The St. Paul Sunday school will have a a grand rally on the second Sunday in April. An excellent program has been arranged. G.L. Coleman of Cincinnati, will deliver an address, subject the Sunday school work.

WALNUT HILL NOTES.

Messrs. Robert P. Yurllie and Wm. H, Dew's panorama showed to a large audience at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church Friday evening March 27th. The many friends of Mrs. James Bowen will be pleased to hear that she is out again after a severe illness. Rev. J. H. Payne of Mt. Zion M. E. church has been removed to Madisonville, O. Rev. Wm Rollins of Winchester, Ky., will fill his vacancy. After a lingering illness the daughter of Mrs. Martha Douglass departed this life March 30th. The Easy Going Social Club had their semi annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Good of No. 8 Cross street, Avondale, O., March 27th. They entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Browdes of 729 Barr street. Officer Richard Reed of Elmwood avenue received a very painful injury while exercising at the police gymnasium last week, The Freeman always for sale at Frank Hall's lunch stand, corner Park avenue and Westminister avenue, Walnut Hills. The many friends of Mr. Wm. Price, captain of the U. B. F. Lodge, will be sorry to hear that he is ill. Mr. Geo. Washington, 1130 Westminister avenue has returned from Chicago to make arrangements to remove his family to the windy city.

Telephone 110.

PIERCE NORTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Indianapolis,
35, 37, 39 Thorpe Black. Indana.

For Judge of the Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Stubbs.

Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

For Coroner Marion County.

Dr. Carl L. Barnes,

Office, 521 Lemcke Building.

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

For Commissioner Second District.

(Center Township, Marion County.)

Henry H. Beville.

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

THE New York Store,
[ESTABLISHED 1853.]
50 Styles in 39 Cent Quality of —Real— FRENCH Organdies.
ALL NEW THIS SEASON AT 25 CENTS A YARD.
PETTIS Dry Goods Co.

A NEW STORE.
The Pfafflin Grocery Co.
S. W. Cor. Ohio & Illinois Sts.
A NEW STOCK.
Eatables of all kinds, including a regular Stock, Green Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables. Candies, Nuts and Foreign Fruits are always in stock, in fact we keep
"A FULL HOUSE"
....THE....
Sindlinger Meat Market
Is connected and all purchases are delivered Free within the City Limits.
Fresh Meats; Salt Meats
Of the best quality and at the Most Reasonable Prices.

Chas. E. Malpas.
—DRUGS.—
99 Ind. Ave. Cor. Vemont St.
DRUGS.
MEDICINES.
TOILET ARTICLES.
SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
CIGARS and TOBACCO
WINES and LIQUORS
FOR MEDICINAL USE.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
—PRESCRIPTIONS—
CAREFULLY :-: COMPOUNDED
DAY OR NIGHT.

Kirkhoff Bros.
Steam :-: Heating
CONTRACTORS,
Sanitary Plumbers....
---And Gas Fitters.
Indianapolis, Ind. 91 N. Illinois St.
Telephone No. 910.

The Wabash House,
MRS. ADDIE CROSS, Proprietor.
Boarding and Lodging Strictly First-class. Railroaders' Headquarters. Rooms conveniently situated.
No. 79 W. Wabash Street,
Between Illinois Street and Capitol Ave.

J. A. EHRENSPERGER'S
Big 4 Shoe Store
188 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.
Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Courteous treatment to all.

THE FIDELITY
Saving and Loan Association,
Now In Its Fourth Year.
We Invest Your Money for you. It pays you 10 per cent. The only Institution in the State Managed by colored men. Correspondence Solicited. Chas. A. Webb, President; Wm. M. Lewis. Secretary. W. W. Christy, Treasurer. Dues 55c per week. Shares $300.
184 Indiana Avenue. : : : : INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

H. L. SANDERS,
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Waiters And Cooks Outfits,
Barbers' Coats, Butchers' Jackets and Frocks, Bar Coats, Oversleeves, White Duck Pants, etc. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Suits for Wedding Parties. We carry aprons for Waiters, Cooks, Bar-keepers, Bakers, Butchers and every Business.
—Send For Catalogue and Price List.—
18 INDIANA AVENUE. INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

7 United Blood and Nerve Remedy 7
—COMPOUND.—
It represents the combined efforts of the ablest medical science in Germany, England and America, and put to flight all other so-called great remedies which have so long misled and disappointed the public.
TRADE MARK 7 BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.
UNITED BLOOD and NERVE REMEDY COMPOUND
Dandelion, Celery, Sarsaparilla, Stillingia, Avena Sativa, Burdock and Cactus, Compound. Seven Chemically pure drugs scientifically blended together.
A RADICAL CURE FOR
Blood Diseases and Nervous Exhaustion, Paralysis &c.
Every human being should use it, Indicated in all forms of weakness of whatever kind, in children or grown folks. All diseases especially nervous exhaustion, physical and mental debility, nervousness, nerve tire, loss of memory, impotency, loss of vital power, stimulates the sexual appetite. It thus is a postive cure for seminal weakness, or loss of power in the generative organs, leucorrhœa, female weakness and change of life. Give intellectual vigor and vivacity. Composed of seven of the greatest desideratums of the age. It is pleasant to the taste. A great nerve fertilizer and heart tonic, and of the greatest utility in all broken down, debilitated or devitalized states. Its action on the human body, stimulating the brain, aiding in the elaborting of red blood. Completely eradicates scrofula, eczema, or tetter, syphilis, etc. It is a pure restorative. It acts energetically on the glands of the body, especially the liver and kidneys and cures all diseases of these organs. It cures all forms of headache, promotes sleep, relieves nervousness, irritation, despondency, restlessness and depair. It cures ague, antidotes to the alcohol and opium habit. Has no equal for lagrippe.
Ask for the Seven United Blood and Nerve Remedy Compound. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured only by the
7 U. B. N. CHEMICAL CO.
Cut This Out and Get It. Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.

Honest Goods, Honest Prices
To All Comers
—Everything Exactly as Represented—
SPRING SUITS.
Men's and Young Men's Suits $5 to $20.
In choice Cassimeres, plain fancy mixtures, pin checks and plaids, all the latest and most taking fabrics, handsomely made up.
Clay Worsteds, Strictly All-Wool at $10 to $20 a suit.
Spring Overcoats,
$8 TO $20.
ORIGINAL EAGLE,
5 and 7 W. Washington St.

MISS MELISSA DAVISON. MRS. EFFIE GIVENS.
Davison & Givens, Proprietors,
NOTIONS & MERCHANDISE,
—64 Indiana Avenue—
Outfits for waiters, cooks, barbers and butchers, Oversleeves, aprons, jackets and coats. Gent's furnishing goods of every description. Your patronage is solicited.

SMOKE THE CELEBRATED
BOARD OF TRADE
NOW HAND MADE
Long Havanna Filler, T. J. Hamilton, Manufacturer
Office and saleroom, 43 Kentucky Ave. Factory, 177 W. Maryland street

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 286.
DR. S. A. FURNISS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
90 W. New York St. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

REMOVAL,
Taylor & Schneider,
MERCHANT TAILORS.
FORMERELY WITH R. R. MILES.
Are now located at 22 West Circle St.

BICYCLE EXCHANGE,
LOUIS J. DAVIS, Proprietor.
Bicyles Bought, Sold and Repaired.
No. 18 N. West Street.

$140 buys New Piano. Organs $49 Catalogue Free. D. F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.